



Gen Dhiraj Seth takes charge as new Army chief

General Dhiraj Seth took over as the 31st Chief of the Army Staff (COAS) on Tuesday, succeeding General Upendra Dwivedi, who retired after more than four decades of service. General Seth takes command at a time when it is implementing a major restructuring even as several modernisation programmes remain pending.



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DIABETOLOGIST



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Appreciate doctors not just for their medical expertise, but for their unwavering commitment to their patients. "Happy Doctors' day"



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Doctors don't just treat diseases, they confront the profound realities of human suffering and resilience. "Happy Doctors' day"



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Prevention is better than cure. This Doctor's Day, let's empower ourselves to take charge of our health before illness strikes.



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Dr. Pradeep Kumar B

Happy doctor's day to the healers, caregivers, and lifesavers! Your compassion and knowledge bring hope and healing to countless lives. We are forever grateful.



Dr. Santosh Kumar

On this doctor's day, we sincerely appreciate doctors whose unwavering dedication, compassion, and commitment to delivering exceptional care make a meaningful difference every day.



Dr. Shivakumar R

Your strength, commitment, and compassionate care inspire us every day. Heartfelt gratitude for safeguarding lives, and wishes for your health, safety, and well-being.



Dr. Sreekantha Swamy

A big thank you to all doctors for their selfless service, dedication, and compassionate efforts in bringing healing, hope, and better health to everyone.



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Happy doctor's day to the brilliant minds who heal with their knowledge, care with their hearts and touch lives with their compassion.

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THANK YOU DOCTORS

"Behind the Mask: Who Heals the Healers?"

HAPPY DOCTORS' DAY



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HEMATOLOGIST



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The human spirit has an incredible capacity to adapt, recover, and thrive.



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Dr. Ramitha R Bhat

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Doctors are not immune to the challenges they face; they too need support, understanding, and appreciation. "Happy Doctors' day"



Dr. Raghunandan S K
Behind every patient encounter is a doctor who brings empathy, compassion, and unwavering dedication to their practice. "Happy Doctors' day"



Dr. Rashika Sah

Behind every white coat is a story of sacrifice, dedication, and compassion. "Happy Doctors' day"



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Your commitment saves lives and inspires hope every day. Wishing all doctors a Happy Doctors' Day.



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Doctors heal with knowledge, kindness and care. Salute to every medical professional on Doctors Day.



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SUPREME COURT REJECTS DON BID TO HALT BIRTHRIGHT CITIZENSHIP

In a blow to Donald Trump's anti-immigration initiatives, the SC ruled 6-3 to maintain the right to citizenship for everyone born on US soil

ORDER RELIES ON THE 14TH AMENDMENT

Trump signed an executive order in 2025 decreeing that children born to parents in the US illegally or on temporary visas would not automatically become US citizens. Lower courts had blocked the order. Chief Justice John Roberts drew from the 14th amendment and wrote, "Children born in the US to parents unlawfully or temporarily present... are citizens at birth"

A NAIL IN THE COFFIN FOR ANTI-IMMIGRATION

■ During arguments in April, both conservative and liberal justices questioned the order's legality in a momentous case that was magnified by Trump's unprecedented attendance in the courtroom
■ Birthright citizenship was the first immigration-related policy of Trump to reach the SC for a final ruling till the closure on Tuesday | P19

3rd

LOSS FOR TRUMP THIS TERM AFTER TARIFF SHOCKER AND FED GUV EPISODE



HEAVYWEIGHTS PAY PENALTY

On a day of high-drama, Paraguay & Morocco prevailed over the established European powers Netherlands and Germany. A look...

PARAGUAY SEND GERMANY PACKING

Four-time champions Germany had come into the World Cup with a whole host of problems. But they were still expected to beat a limited Paraguay side in the first KO round. However, their structural issues were front and centre as they lost on penalties to Paraguay after coming from behind to equalise.

TALE OF TWO KEEPERS IN SHOOT-OUT

For Morocco & Paraguay, it was the tale of two keepers. Yassine Bounou worked miracles in 2022 and once again displayed his penalty saving acumen. But Paraguay's Orlando Gill, who had only two caps till 2025, emerged on top against Neuer.

NETHERLANDS SUFFER: When Cody Gakpo scored, all was going well for Netherlands. But that's when they became defensive and invited pressure. Morocco scored in injury time before Yassine Bounou's heroics in shoot-out.

KANE & CO AIM FOR PEACEFUL PASSAGE

England, still seeking their first World Cup triumph since 1966, face Africa's DR Congo in their first knockout round on Wednesday. The likes of Harry Kane will be a key player for them. This will be Congo's first ever knockout match. P17

Norway to face Brazil in last 16

Erling Haaland made the difference as Norway beat Ivory Coast 2-1 to set up a date with Brazil in the Round of 16. Norway took the lead through Antonio Nusa. Ivory Coast equalised through Amad Diallo before Haaland's intervention at the death.



TODAY'S MATCHES

England vs DR Congo 9:30 PM
Belgium vs Senegal 1:30 AM*
USA vs Bosnia & Herzegovina 5:30 AM* (*IST Thursday)
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Data-driven rollout of GRAM-G scheme today

It is a tech-led, resource-optimised model for rural development

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi



Social inclusion

A key feature of the new framework is its focus on social inclusion. Priority in asset creation and livelihood support will be given to SCs, STs, women-headed households, persons with disabilities and other disadvantaged groups

THE Centre has rolled out the new framework for the rural job scheme VB-GRAM G, marking a decisive shift from the demand-driven approach of the UPA-era MGNREGA to a data-driven planning system powered by technology. Set to be implemented from Wednesday, the new framework seeks to transform how rural jobs are identified, prioritised and implemented for 125 days a year.

At the centre of the new framework is the Viksit Gram Panchayat Plan (VGPP), which will replace conventional village-level "wish list" planning with a technology-led, geospatially enabled, and resource-optimised model of rural development. Gram panchayats will now use integrated digital platforms such as Yuktadhara, PM Gati Shakti, Bhuvan and India-WRIS to map existing public assets, identify infrastructure gaps, and design development works based on real-time geospatial data.

The framework identifies five focus areas as water security, rural infrastructure, liveli-

hoods, disaster mitigation and climate resilience.

A key departure from MGNREGA is the move from activity-based planning to outcome-based governance. Instead of tracking only the number of works completed, the new system will measure improvements in water security, livelihood generation, infrastructure

POLICY CLARITY IN A YEAR

E20 at experimental stage, Centre tells SC



HC's order directing OMCs to consider enhancement of ethanol allocation to VINP Distilleries would destabilise the national policy

R Venkataramani, AG



Litigation floodgates

The Centre said entire ethanol allocation was over in October, 2025. If one supplier's quota was enhanced, others would claim parity, which would open litigation floodgates

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Union government informed the Supreme Court on Tuesday that the 20% ethanol blending programme in petrol is still an "ongoing experiment" and the impact of the policy would be clearer by next year.

The SC was hearing a plea filed by BPCL challenging an order of the Karnataka High Court which directed OMCs to revisit the distribution and enhancement of ethanol allocation for 2025-26. In a relief to OMCs, the Supreme Court ordered a status quo with regard to the HC order.

A two-judge bench of justices M M Sundresh and Sheel Nagu issued notice to dedicated ethanol plants which had earlier procured a favourable order from the HC for enforcement of an agreement giving them rights to supply ethanol to OMCs. "Till the next date of hearing, status quo," SC said.

Attorney General R Venkataramani, appearing for BPCL, told the bench that the order could destabilise the national policy for 20% ethanol blending.

The plea before the High Court was filed by VINP Distilleries and Sugars, a Dedicated Ethanol Plant (DEP), which was bound under a long-term offtake agreement to exclusively supply ethanol to BPCL, HPCL, and IOCL. In 2025, the OMCs allowed procurement from non-DEPs too, and fresh tenders left VINP with just 1.44 crore litres against its 9.26 crore-litre bid. VINP moved the High Court.

Door-to-door survey for Gruha Jyothi starts today

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THE door-to-door beneficiary verification process of all beneficiaries availing the Gruha Jyothi scheme, one of the five guarantee schemes of the Congress government, will start across the state from July 1. An order on the verification process was issued by the state government late Tuesday night.

Staffers of various Escoms will visit the homes of people to assess and record the meter readings. They will also check records and collect information of the beneficiaries. This process will be completed on-site using a mobile application and a declaration form.

Consumers will need to keep the listed documents ready for the verification. They include Aadhaar card (for verification only), passport size photograph of the beneficiaries, Voter ID card, PAN card, Tenancy or Rental Agreements (whichever is applicable), Ration Card and Caste Certificate. They will have to share their BPL and APL card details. Staffers will also note down the consumers' professional details, the order stated. P7

Swiss giant MSC to invest \$1.4 bn in Vizhinjam port

VARSHA SOMARAJ & ARSHAD KHAN @ T'Puram / New Delhi

SWITZERLAND-based Mediterranean Shipping Company (MSC)—the world's largest shipping transport company—will invest \$1.397 billion (about ₹13,220 crore) to acquire a 49% stake in Adani Vizhinjam Port Private Ltd (AVVPL), the concessionaire of the Vizhinjam port in Kerala, Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd (APSEZ) said on Tuesday.

The deal will boost the port's visibility on the global shipping map and bring in additional cargo volumes ahead of schedule, APSEZ said.

The pact, which is subject to regulatory approvals, is expected to capture a higher share of Bangladesh cargo, which currently relies on rival Southeast Asian hubs, it added.

After the transaction, which values AVVPL at \$2.85 billion,



1st deep-water port

Commissioned in December 2024, Vizhinjam International Seaport is India's first deep-draft transshipment port with 1.6 million TEU capacity

3rd MSC-APSEZ pact

The deal is the third port partnership between APSEZ and MSC

APSEZ will hold 51% in AVVPL and retain majority control.

MSC's investment, billed as the largest private foreign investment in an Indian port, will be made through its arm Terminal Investment Ltd (TIL).

Ashwani Gupta, whole-time director and CEO of APSEZ, said: "Vizhinjam port has emerged as a premier transshipment hub and ramped up at an unprecedented pace, becoming the first Indian port to earn the unique distinction of crossing 2 million TEUs within 18 months of operations."

Suresh Babu, former MD of Vizhinjam International Seaport, said the deal shows Kerala's ability to attract FDI through private participation. "This is a landmark investment... To reap its full benefits, the long-delayed road and rail connectivity to the port must be completed," he added.

EXPRESS READ

CCI clears Rs 16.7kcr buyout of RCB

New Delhi: Fair trade regulator CCI on Tuesday approved the acquisition of Royal Challengers Sports, which owns and operates IPL franchise Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB), by a consortium led by the Aditya Birla Group, Times Group entities, Blackstone and others. In March, United Spirits Ltd announced the sale of RCB in a Rs 16,660 crore all-cash deal.

SIR Day-1: 12K forms distributed

Bengaluru: On the first day of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) exercise on Tuesday, 12,48,314 (2.5%) enumeration forms were distributed to electors, of which 47,817 forms were digitized. The maximum number of 1,46,025 forms was distributed in Hassan, of which 1,793 were digitized. The lowest of 3,923 forms was distributed in Bengaluru Rural, of which 266 were digitized | P6

HC allows probe against school for mishap in van

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THE Karnataka High Court allowed investigation in a crime registered against the management of Divyajyothi School in Maddur taluk by the mother of a Class four student, who lost vision in one eye and suffered disability assessed at 40% of the whole body, as some children are alleged to have sprayed confetti glitter inside the school bus travelling home, and it entered the boy's eyes.

"A child who travels in a school bus, which is an extension of the school itself, cannot be left high and dry till the child from the school reaches the house even if it is the last stop. Schools cannot show a hands-off to the responsibility of compliance with the mandate of the statute", said Justice M Nagaprasanna while dismissing the petition filed by the school questioning the legality



of the crime registered for gross negligence. In her complaint with the Koppa police dated September 5, 2025 on the incident that occurred on August 1, 2025, the victim's mother alleged that this tragedy was not merely the result of an isolated act of another child, but was occasioned by the negligence of the school management in failing to ensure adequate supervision inside the school bus, in failing to provide an attendant, and in failing to ensure that the CCTV camera installed in the bus was functional. CONTINUED ON: P9



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Justice M Nagaprasanna, K'taka High Court

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KBG targets sterilisation of 90K stray dogs a year

Seeks comprehensive action plan to reach 100% coverage in 3 years



Bengaluru Development Minister Krishna Byre Gowda chairs a meeting with officials of GBA's animal husbandry department on Tuesday | EXPRESS

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BENGALURU Development Minister Krishna Byre Gowda on Tuesday expressed ire at officials of the Greater Bengaluru Authority's (GBA) animal husbandry department for not ensuring the desired results even after spending Rs 42 crore on animal birth control (ABC) surgeries in the last five years.

Addressing the media after a meeting with the officials, the minister said strict instructions have been given to them to prepare a comprehensive action plan with a target to conduct 90,000 ABC surgeries annually in GBA jurisdiction and reach 100% coverage in the next three years.

Although many efforts have been made to solve the issue of stray dogs in the city over the past 50 years, the problem has not been brought under control to the expected level, he said. Byre Gowda added that the government is also responding to concerns and opinions of citizens, and necessary steps will be taken to find an effective solution.

ABC work has been going on in the city since 2000. Since the formation of the BBMP in 2007, ABC surgeries have been performed on 8.80 lakh dogs so far. According to the 2019 survey,

there are 3.10 lakh stray dogs in the city, and according to the 2023 estimate, there are 2.79 lakh stray dogs. From 2016 to 2023, 3.33 lakh dogs have been covered under ABC.

However, the expected decrease in the number of stray dogs has not been seen. If this trend continues, the problem will not be solved permanently for many more years. Therefore, it has been suggested to formulate a strict strategy and bring the problem under control, he said.

Currently, ABC surgery is being performed on about 45,000 street dogs per year. The target is to double this capacity by increasing the necessary infrastructure and resources, and cover 90,000 dogs per year. The minister stated that officials have been directed to work continuously for three years and achieve 100 per cent coverage in the city.

To implement the ABC work more effectively, more organisations should be involved in the work. Awareness should be created among citizens, and interested organisations should be encouraged to participate in this work. He said it has been suggested to increase the capacity by providing opportunities to organisations from other cities, along with organisations in Bengaluru.

Min fumes as officials fail to account for 11L saplings

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BENGALURU Development Minister Krishna Byre Gowda lost his cool over the mismatch in data provided by the GBA forest cell during the review meeting on sapling plantation since 2008. The officials informed the minister that 20 lakh saplings were planted but the minister was not convinced as in the tree census only 9 lakh such saplings were found, reflecting a gap of 11 lakh saplings.

Byre Gowda questioned the digging of pits for planting of saplings, saying Rs 300 is charged per pit. A pit must be 2.5 feet deep, 2.5 feet wide and 2.5 feet long. "At many assembly segments, it is not followed. I have noticed this is my own constituency. Such a practice is illegal, and strict instructions have been given to plant saplings as per the rules in the coming days," he said and added that a target to plant 64,130 saplings worth Rs 9.40 crore for the current year has been given.

Ward assistant engineers will be nodal officers, and it should be done in coordination with resident welfare associations. He directed that complete accountability and mandatory records be kept for each sapling planted.

The minister added that citizens will be given priority in planting saplings in the city. "If residents' welfare associations submit a request for the required saplings, arrangements will be made to fulfil them. Saplings will be planted along roadsides and lakes and they will be cared for well by residents," he said.

The minister said citizens should file complaints through the 'Sahaya' software regarding risky trees and dry branches or trees that pose a danger to the public. If complaints are filed online, their progress will be easily tracked, he said.

COST OF PLANTING

The cost of planting a sapling, including digging a hole, covering it, purchasing a sapling, installing a protective cover, installing sticks, watering, guarding, three years of maintenance and other expenses, is about Rs 2,300. The cost of each sapling in the mandatory afforestation project for planting replacement saplings is about Rs 3,108 (5-year maintenance), officials said.

GBA team to survey buildings in Chickpet

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CHIEF Commissioner of the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA), M Maheshwar Rao, has directed officials to constitute a special team comprising town planners to undertake a comprehensive survey of all buildings in the Chickpet division.

Chairing a review meeting of various departments at the GBA head office on Tuesday, he instructed officials to identify unauthorized buildings during the

survey, issue notices to the owners concerned and initiate appropriate action as per the law.

Considering the risk of fire accidents in sensitive areas such as Chickpet, he directed officials to immediately conduct a fire safety audit to assess firefighting systems, emergency exits, and preparedness measures to be followed during emergencies.

Reviewing the progress of road projects being executed by

the Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited (KRDCL), he instructed officials to resolve land acquisition issues in pending stretches,

expedite the process, and ensure that the works are completed within the stipulated timeline.

Noting that sewage is entering the K-100 waterway at certain locations, he directed officials to take immediate measures to completely prevent the inflow and protect the waterway.



IN THE DUMPS

Kumaraswamy Layout, a much sought after residential area in Banashankari, is facing severe solid waste management issues, with huge amount of garbage dumped along interior roads. No one knows why the Greater Bengaluru Authority's waste collection vehicles have stopped coming here. With schools and colleges nearby, the spread of diseases is a concern | KEVIN NASHON

CALL FOR SAFETY MEASURES AT STPs

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PRECAUTIONARY measures should be taken to prevent any mishap in sewage treatment plants (STPs) and caution should be exercised, said N Manjula, chairperson of Ban-

galore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB).

After inaugurating a workshop on health and safety organised by the board at Kaveri Bhavan on Monday, she said employees should prioritise safety. They should adopt precautionary measures and work

so that no problems arise in their work area. The workshop was organised keeping the safety of employees in mind, and to discuss the precautionary measures to be taken. Chief engineers of the water board and employees of the STP department were present.

To facilitate better coordination of urban infrastructure projects, he instructed BESCOM officials to submit a comprehensive map of underground utility cables at the earliest.

Commissioners of the city corporations participated in the meeting virtually. Senior officials from GAIL, BESCOM, Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited (KRDCL), the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB), the Bengaluru City Police, and other departments were present.

Accounting workshop for BWCC heads

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A WORKSHOP regarding accounting and auditing was organised on Monday for all department heads of Bengaluru West City Corporation's (BWCC) Drawing and Disbursing Officers (DDOs) under Greater Bengaluru Authority.

KV Rajendra, the Commissioner, BWCC, said that this workshop has been organised to create clarity among officers and staff regarding the corporation's accounting and auditing processes. He said that if any lapses are found, strict action will be taken against the officers. Regarding human resources, it must be ensured whether payments are being made according to the Minimum Wages Act and whether ESI and PF are being credited properly. All DDOs must mandatorily set up e-office. He directed the Additional Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner (Administration) to take action regarding this.

"If payments are delayed, issue a show-cause notice to the concerned DDO. Take action to make arrangements if there are infrastructure deficiencies in offices, including Assistant Revenue Offices. Do not forward incomplete files in offices. Verify the GST registration of vendors," said Rajendra.

AM I SITTING HERE TO BE FOOLED? KBG LOSES COOL AT LACKADAISICAL OFFICIALS

Bengaluru: Bengaluru Development Minister Krishna Byre Gowda lashed out at officials of the Greater Bengaluru Authority's (GBA) animal husbandry department after they failed to present even basic information during a review meeting despite knowing about the meeting in advance. Expressing sharp displeasure at the lackadaisical attitude of the officials, Gowda questioned how 19 officials could attend a meeting without carrying essential data. He directed that the officer responsible be relieved immediately, remarking: "Am I sitting here to be fooled? Relieve him (Chandiraiah T) today, let anyone else come instead." The minister grilled officials on expenditure figures, demanding five-year and 25-year data of Animal Birth Control in Bengaluru city. He also raised concern over the state's dog sterilisation programme, questioning why the stray dog population remained unchanged despite two decades of sterilisation drives. Dismissing vague explanations, he retorted with a Kannada idiom: "Do you think I am sitting here with flowers in my ears?" implying he would not be misled by evasive answers.

'BJP CREATED FUND IMBALANCE'

Bengaluru: Responding to allegations of disparity in fund allocation to BJP assemblies in Bengaluru, Bengaluru Development Minister Krishna Byre Gowda said the BJP gave only 20% funds in four years between 2019 and 2023 compared to 50% allocation now by the Congress government. "They created the imbalance then and we are trying to balance now," he said.

EXPRESS READ

Silk Board addresses pension grievances

The Central Silk Board (CSB), under the Ministry of Textiles, conducted a pension adalat in Bengaluru on Tuesday to address pension-related grievances of pensioners and family pensioners. The adalat was chaired by PS Girisha, Director (Finance), CSB. Many participated through online platforms to express their grievances pertaining to notional increment, revision of pension, family pension, retirement benefits and other pension-related matters. **ENS**

Central Bank opens IFSC banking unit in Gujarat

The Central Bank of India inaugurated its International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) Banking Unit (IBU) at Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City), Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The unit was inaugurated by the bank's Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Kalyan Kumar. The IBU will operate as the bank's offshore banking arm, undertaking transactions in foreign currencies and offering a comprehensive suite of international banking services. These include cross-border banking solutions, foreign currency deposits, investment banking services, foreign currency loan solutions, trade finance, treasury services and correspondent banking capabilities for corporates, institutions and customers. **ENS**



NMIT hosts orientation for new batch

Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology (NMIT) hosted an orientation for 1,400 incoming Bachelor of Technology (BTech) students on Tuesday. Kishore P Durg and Dr E Dwarakadasa, prominent faces in the technology industry, were present at the event. NMIT trustee Rohit Punja encouraged students to cultivate strong, lasting friendships to support them throughout their future careers. **ENS**

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHS

01* July: Cat Scratch Fever From Peggy Lee's "Fever" to Ted Nugent's "Cat Scratch Fever," intense attractions have oft been described as the woody illness that heats the body. Yesterday, Jupiter entered Leo on tiger paws, amplifying desire, confidence and appetite. How can we resist what we can't resist? Perhaps this is one of those moments when surrender requires less effort than restraint.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

Resilience is one of your superpowers. You have learned how to adapt and bounce back. Every challenge has taught you something useful, and today you handle something so easily, not in spite of those challenges but because of them.

TAURUS (Apr 20 - May 20)

Nobody else can bring your exact combination of experiences, interests, obsessions, humor, grief, curiosity and insight to a project. Also, you don't need everyone to agree with your choices. They don't have to make sense to anyone but you.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)

Anyone can be kind and competent on a normal Wednesday, but you welcome the heightened circumstances when they come, knowing that it's grace under fire that forges the good stuff. Heightened circumstances are opportunities for true character to emerge.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)

You're not just hoping things will work out, you make them work. It's in the details now. Small adjustments create outsized results. The finishing touches are where the magic happens — the glossy varnish turns "good" into "exceptional."

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)

You trust yourself more than you did, for the simple reason that you just keep delivering results you can stand by. You're gaining experience you need to do quick, dependable work. You'll make a decision that brings immediate reward.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

A gift doesn't require repayment. If there are strings attached, it's not a gift. It's a negotiation. There may be expectations attached to today's exchange of "generosity." The real question is: Are those terms acceptable to you?

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)

Today, it's not about being right. It's about progress, which always involves the whole mechanism. If one gets fits, great. But what does that mean to the next gear and the next? Everything must turn together. Think in terms of systems.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)

Not every lesson can be taught in advance. Some people need firsthand experience. Caring about someone doesn't give you the power to spare them every consequence. Though you feel responsible for people, you are not responsible for their choices.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

You share your knowledge and lead others with certainty and care. As excellent as you are at educating others, experience remains the more powerful teacher. Consider whether your best move is to step back with love and let them discover for themselves.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)

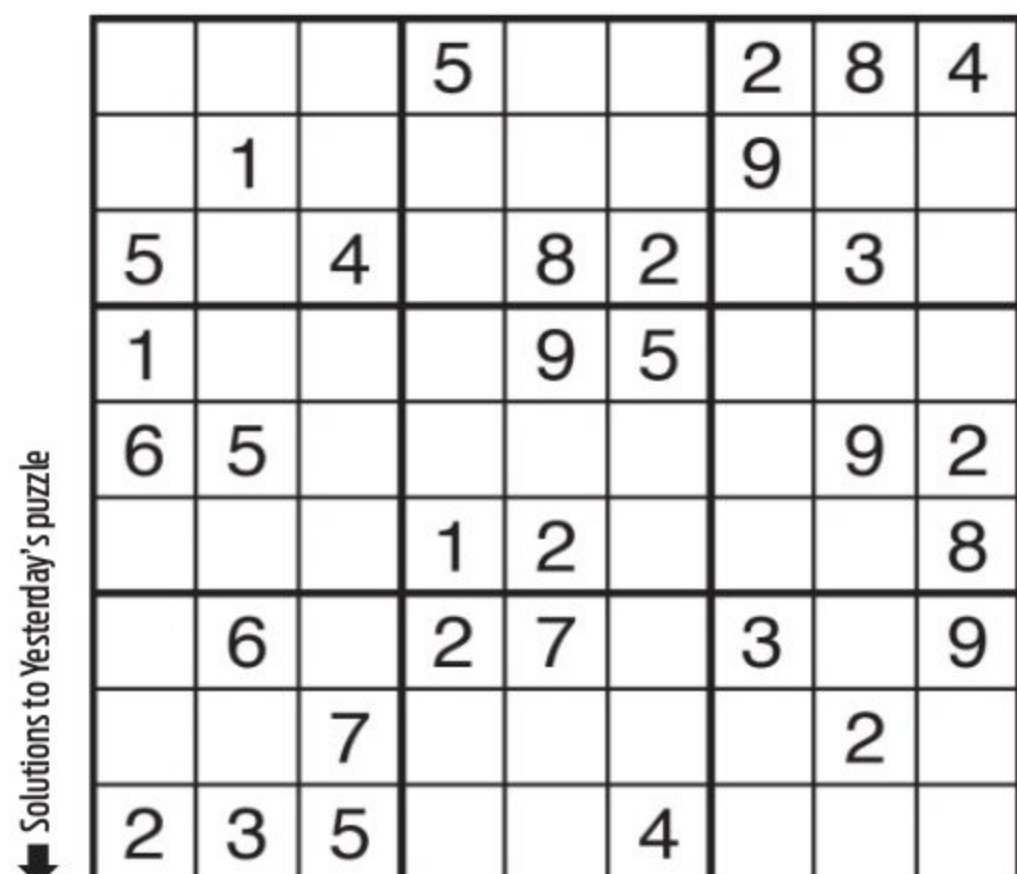
Even though you're extremely observant, don't assume appearances tell the whole story, either about other people or about yourself. Today, it's safe to assume there's much more going on behind the scenes than meets the eye.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

Restraint can be mistaken for passivity or weakness — no. Ask any dam: Restraint takes real strength, fortifications, tons of metal or malle, as the case may be. Today, your restraint will be the move of champions.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)

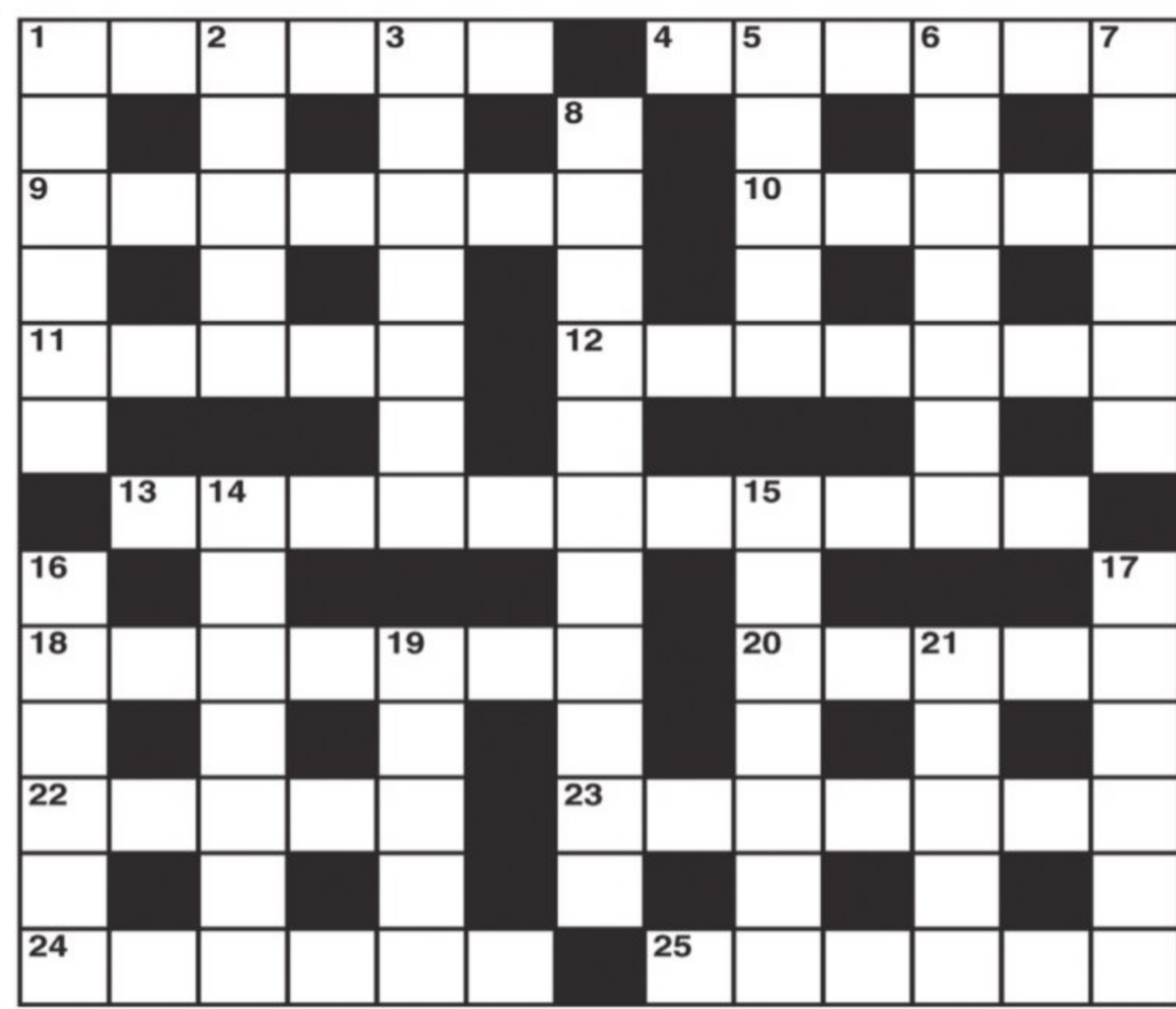
You don't always play to win, at least not on the small scale of the game. Sure, games are often nice to win, but you're playing to connect, and therefore you win just by playing.



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CROSS WORD

ACROSS

- Such mistakes are holding a sailing man back (6)
- Oddly dry round central Greece - piping needed (5)
- Entry on the right (6)
- Plays with the rate of exchange (7)
- He could get riled if made to work (5)
- Material that's light when worn (5)
- A thousand in the back rank came into view (7)
- One may be powerless without it (11)
- Daily journalist (7)
- Loopy sort of topic (5)
- See cat jump off piano (5)
- Utterly pompous (7)
- It holds soup for electrical engineers in turn (6)
- Repeatedly set about a fly (6)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

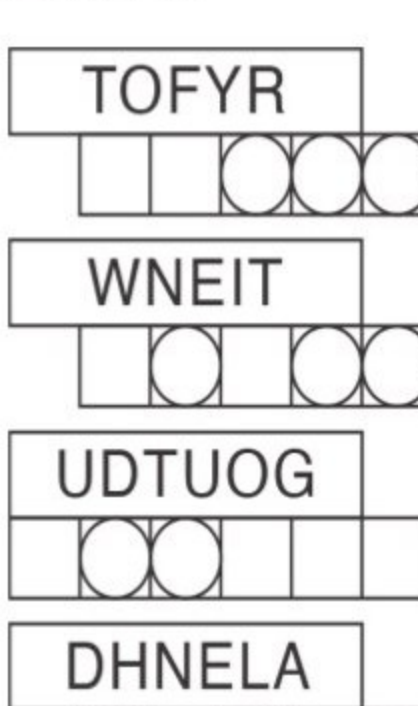
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DOWN

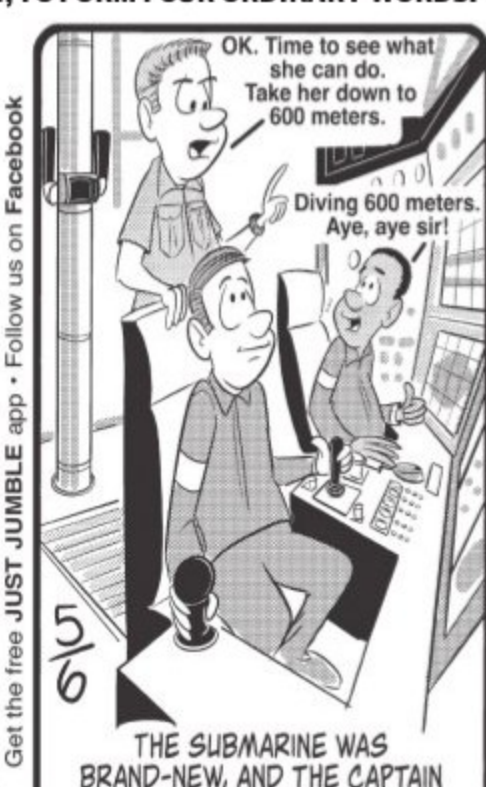
- Ernest breaks records (6)
- Oddly dry round central Greece - piping needed (5)
- Large attic in disorder (7)
- Breed fish we hear (5)
- Jubilation of French before the match (7)
- I am stuck in traffic - abusive words result (6)
- Considerate about profanity (11)
- Driver waiting for a chance to pass (7)
- They have taken cover on hills (7)
- On a winding road it shows skill (6)
- It's dull, unimaginative and indigestible (6)
- One French boy or girl (5)
- Be considered noble (5)

JUMBLE

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK



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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CHORD ELECT BARREL LOOSEN Answer: The Barbie she wanted was expensive, so they hoped she'd settle for the — "DOLL-HER" STORE



Modi's slogan was, 'Na khaunga, Na Khane Dunga' (I will neither take bribes nor allow anyone else to do so). Perhaps what he actually meant was: 'I will only take from Lord Ram; I will only take from Ram devotees'

Priyank
Kharge,
Home
Minister

BEDA BRO! CM LAUNCHES DRIVE TO MAKE KARNATAKA DRUG-FREE

Appeals to parents not to hide kid's addiction due to social stigma, instead seek counselling

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

“OUR goal is to make Karnataka completely drug-free and addiction-free by 2028. We have taken a pledge to achieve this. If the public, youth and students join hands with the government, we can eradicate this menace,” said Chief Minister DK Shivakumar. He was speaking after inaugurating the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking 2026 programme organised by the Karnataka State Police at Kanteerava Stadium in Bengaluru on Tuesday.

“Give up addiction, live happily. We must also spread awareness in our surroundings. People may try to influence us, but students and youth should not give in to such pressure. Over the last three years, under the leadership of former Home Minister G Parameshwara, narcotic substances worth Rs 89 crore have been destroyed. Parents must not conceal their children's drug addiction out of fear of social stigma; if they do, they are only destroying their children's future. Instead, they should counsel them and approach police so the source of drug supply can be traced. This will help protect your children



Chief Minister DK Shivakumar with Home Minister Priyank Kharge and others at the International Day Against Drug Abuse event organised by the police department at Sree Kanteerava Stadium in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

from falling into these networks. I have directed the police department to ensure the identities of such children are kept confidential. Those who provide confidential information about drug abuse will be rewarded by the police department. This will help dismantle drug supply networks. The fight against drugs will protect your family, neighbourhood, village, and the entire state,” he said.

“The government has received reports that intoxicating substances are being mixed with pan masala and gutka, and drugs are being delivered to homes through phone-based net-

works. Strict action will be taken against anyone found mixing intoxicants with pan masala or gutka,” the CM added.

'Beda Bro' campaign to boost anti-drug awareness

The Karnataka government has adopted a strict 'zero-tolerance policy' to eradicate the drug menace. The fight against narcotics will not be limited to police action alone but will be transformed into a mass movement, said Priyank Kharge, Minister for Home, Information Technology & Biotechnology, and e-Governance.

He said the Home depart-

ment's Operation RISE (Refuse, Inform, Support, Empower) will be implemented in coordination with various government departments. The 'Beda BRO' campaign will be launched across the state to create awareness among young people. Continuous programmes will be conducted in colleges, schools, universities, and areas with a large youth population.

He said peer pressure is one of the major reasons for drug use among young people, and special awareness programmes will address this issue. Through the 'Beda BRO' campaign, the government will promote the message that “One friend's wrong influence can ruin an entire life”. ‘Beda BRO’ is not merely a campaign, it is a social message aimed at saving young lives,” Priyank Kharge said.

MLA Rizwan Arshad, DG & IGP MA Saleem and other senior officials were present.

Drugs recovered

As of May 31, 2026, Rs 184.72 crore worth of drugs have been recovered, with the arrest of 1,406 drug peddlers. Police have booked 6,651 accused and 5,090 consumers, and have also arrested 17 drug manufacturers have also been arrested.

EXTRA-MARITAL ANGLE PROBE ON Soldier fatally attacks wife with iron rod, held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bidar

A serving Indian Army soldier has been arrested for allegedly murdering his wife after luring her on the pretext of visiting temples, in a shocking case reported from Bidar district. Police have remanded the accused in judicial custody. Addressing the media, Bidar Superintendent of Police Pradeep Gunti said the accused, identified as Bhagwat Dnyaneshwar, allegedly attacked his wife Sanjana (26) with an iron rod in a premeditated assault. According to the police, Bhagwat, a native of Bolegao village in Bhalki taluk and a soldier recently transferred from Jodhpur to Secunderabad, had come home on 10 days' leave on June 25.

On the same night, he allegedly took his wife in a car, telling her they would visit her parental home and offer prayers at temples on the way.

After visiting the Mailar Mallanna and Shani temples, the couple reached a secluded spot near Jagadeshwari Mutt in Bhalki taluk. Police said the accused allegedly stopped the vehicle and repeatedly assaulted Sanjana on the head and neck with an iron rod. He then allegedly attempted to portray the incident as a road accident or

robbery. Severely injured, Sanjana was admitted to a hospital in Solapur, where she battled for life for four days before succumbing to her injuries.

Before her death, she reportedly gave a statement to her family identifying her husband as the attacker.

Police said the accused was allegedly involved in an extramarital relationship before and after the marriage. Family have further alleged that he had earlier attempted to kill Sanjana by mixing pesticide in a drink about a year ago, but she survived after suspecting foul play. The victim's family has demanded the strictest punishment for the accused and also sought action against others they allege were involved in the conspiracy. A case has been registered at the Dhanurra Police Station. Police said further investigation is underway.



The deceased Sanjana with her husband Bhagwat Dnyaneshwar

4 Nepali men held for brawl near Soudha

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

FOUR Nepali youths have been arrested by the Vidhana Soudha police following a violent street brawl between two groups near Vidhana Soudha on Sunday evening over an argument while taking photographs.

The police said the incident took place on June 28 at around 5.30 pm on the footpath in front of Vidhana Soudha. Following the complaint, based on a CCTV footage, and a viral video of the incident, the police arrested four youths and launched a manhunt for the remaining accused.

The probe revealed that the clash began when one group of Nepali youths allegedly objected to the other while they were taking photographs, leading to a heated verbal argument that later escalated into a physical assault between the two groups near Vidhana Soudha.

This is the third such incident involving Nepali nationals fighting outside the Vidhana Soudha.

EXPRESS READ

4 held in string of drug seizures at KIA

BENGALURU: Four passengers were arrested in separate drug seizure cases at the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA), Bengaluru, between June 26 and June 29, with Customs officials recovering hydroponic ganja and mescaline worth over Rs 15 crore. On June 26, officials intercepted a passenger carrying 6.98 kg of mescaline concealed in checked-in baggage, valued at Rs 5.58 crore. Another passenger arriving from Bangkok was caught with 5.96 kg of hydroponic ganja worth Rs 2.086 crore. On June 27, officials recovered 15.52 kg of hydroponic ganja valued at Rs 5.43 crore from another passenger. On June 29, a passenger was nabbed with 8 kg of hydroponic ganja concealed in checked-in baggage, valued at Rs 2.8 crore. All four accused were arrested under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985.

Actor alleges harassment during night walk

BENGALURU: Kannada actor and Bigg Boss contestant Divya Suresh has alleged that she was harassed by a man who allegedly followed him and behaved in an obscene manner in public while she was walking with her cousin late on June 28 in south Bengaluru. She shared her ordeal on social media, urging the police to take action. In an Instagram Story, she wrote: “Tonight, my cousin and I were walking to our car at around 11.30 pm when a man started following us. While following us, he was openly touching himself. We noticed it immediately and called him out, but he still didn't stop. He continued until we got into our car. No woman should have to experience this simply because she's walking at night. Where is the safety we keep being promised?” Divya recorded the incident on her phone, and the video later went viral on social media.

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Bannerghatta Main Road	Bengaluru Urban	1300 to 1700 Sq. Ft.
Rajajinagar	Bengaluru Urban	1300 to 1700 Sq. Ft.
Hosakote	Bengaluru Rural	1150 to 1550 Sq. Ft.

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Date: 27/06/2026 Sd/- Zonal Manager
Place: Bengaluru Bank of Maharashtra, Bengaluru Zone.

K-tech

HIRING OF MANPOWER RESOURCES

Karnataka Innovation and Technology Society (KITS), under the Department of Electronics, IT & BT, Government of Karnataka, serves as the nodal agency for implementing the Department's policies and spearheading innovation and technology initiatives in the State.

I. LEAP

Local Economy Accelerator Program (LEAP) is a Rs.1,000 crore, 5-year initiative launched by the Government of Karnataka to supercharge regional entrepreneurship, decentralize innovation, and amplify growth across the state's emerging tech clusters. **KITS invites applications from qualified and eligible candidates for the following contractual positions under the LEAP Programme for a maximum period of 11 months:**

Sl. No.	Designation/No. of Post/ Remuneration & Age Limit	Qualifications & Experience
1	Project Manager No. of Post: 1 Rs.80,000/- per month (Consolidated) Age Limit: Below 40 Years	- Master's Degree (MBA/PGDM) or equivalent in Business Management, Public Policy, Finance or a related field from a recognized university. - A minimum of 5 years of post-qualification experience in project management, startup ecosystem development, or venture capital is required. - Experience working with government projects, strong leadership skills. - Proficiency in Kannada is mandatory.
2	Assistant Manager No. of Post: 1 Rs.45,000/- per month (Consolidated) Age Limit: Below 35 Years	- Master's Degree (MBA/PGDM) or equivalent in a relevant field OR a Bachelor's Degree (B.E/B.Tech, BBA, B.Com, BA, etc.) from a recognized university. - A minimum of 3 years of post-qualification experience in program coordination, data analysis, or a related field. - Experience in the technology or startup sector or handling projects in Government sector, excellent communication skills, and proficiency in MS Office Suite. - Proficiency in Kannada is mandatory.
3	Program Officer No. of Post: 1 Rs.40,000/- per month (Consolidated) Age Limit: Below 35 Years	- Bachelor's Degree in any discipline (e.g., B.E/B.Tech, BBA, B.Com, BA, etc.) from a recognized university. - A minimum of 2 years of post-qualification experience in a coordination or administrative role. - Familiarity with government procedures, strong organizational skills, and willingness to travel extensively. - Proficiency in Kannada is mandatory.
4	Project Executive-IT No. of Post: 1 Rs.45,000/- per month (Consolidated) Age Limit: Below 35 Years	- Master's/Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science, Information Technology (M.Tech, MCA, B.E/B.Tech/BCA) or a related field. - Minimum experience of 4 years and preferably 1 year in any Govt. Organization. - Knowledge of DBMS (Mongo DB, AWS, Django etc.). - Knowledge on platforms such as WordPress, JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, React, PHP, CSS, HTML, Node.js etc. - Knowledge on E-tender and call for proposals.
5	Project Executive-Marketing No. of Post: 1 Rs.45,000/- per month (Consolidated) Age Limit: Below 35 Years	- MBA in Marketing or a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing, Communications, or Business Administration (BBA/BBM). - A minimum of 3 years of experience in marketing, communications, or public relations, preferably with a focus on program or event marketing.

II. Karnataka Startup Cell

KITS further invites applications for the following contractual positions to support implementation of various schemes under the Karnataka Start-up Policy 2025-30 to assist the Karnataka Start-up Cell for a maximum period of 11 months:

Sl. No.	Designation & Salary	Qualifications & Experience
1	Manager – Marketing & Outreach No. of Post: 1 Rs.80,000/- per month (Consolidated) Age Limit: Below 40 Years	- Full-time MBA/PGDM/PGDBA (2 years duration) with specialization in Marketing. - Minimum 5 years of professional work experience in marketing, branding, communications or outreach programs for Startup Cell programs, preferably with exposure to the startup ecosystem. Excellent Communication skills (Both Kannada and English).
2	Manager – Funding & Program/ IT No. of Post: 1 Rs.80,000/- per month (Consolidated) Age Limit: Below 40 Years	- Full-time MBA/PGDBM/PGDBA (2 years duration). - Minimum 5 years of professional work experience in funding programs with good analytical skills and strong hold on Data handling and Management and knowledge in Start-up ecosystem. Excellent Communication skills (Both Kannada and English).
3	Project Executive No. of Post: 3 Rs.45,000/- per month (Consolidated) Age Limit: Below 35 Years	- Bachelor's Degree in any discipline (e.g., B.E/B.Tech, BBA, B.Com, BA, etc.) from a recognized university. - Minimum 2 years of relevant experience, preferably in Incubators/ Accelerators/ Start-up ecosystem with excellent communication skills, Strong organizational abilities, Problem-solving aptitude. Knowledge about IT, Reading & Writing ability (Both Kannada and English)

NOTE: TO APPLY FOR ALL THE ABOVE POSTS AND TO ACCESS DETAILED JOB PROFILES, VISIT THE DEPARTMENT WEBSITE: <https://eitbt.karnataka.gov.in/217/recruitment/en>
The deadline for submission of application is up to 15/07/2026, 5:00 PM.

**Sd/-
Managing Director
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Advertisement No.: CRPD/SCO/2026-27/10 (Contractual position)

Name of Post	Number of Vacancy	Max Age (Cut off 31.05.2026)
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Advisor (Central Armed Police Force)	1	
Circle Defence Banking Advisor (CDBA)-(Kolkata, Lucknow, Pune)	3	60 years

For eligibility criteria (age, experience, job profile etc.), vacancy details, requisite fees, other details and for online submission of application as well as online payment of application fees log on to Bank's website <https://sbi.bank.in/web/careers/current-openings>. Refer detailed advertisement to ensure eligibility and other details before applying and remitting fees. For any query, please write to us through link **"CONTACT US" → "Post Your Query"** which is available on Bank's official website (<https://sbi.bank.in/web/careers/post-your-query>)

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Place: Mumbai
Date: 18.06.2026 General Manager (RP & PM)

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The Online Examinations for the upcoming Common Recruitment Process (CRP) for Recruitment and Selection of Probationary Officers / Management Trainees and Specialist Officers' Cadre Posts in Participating Public Sector Banks are tentatively scheduled as follows:

IMPORTANT DATES		
Activity	PO/MT	Specialist Officers
On-line registration including Edit/ Modification of Application by candidates	01.07.2026 to 21.07.2026	01.07.2026 to 21.07.2026
Payment of Application Fees/Intimation Charges (Online)	01.07.2026 to 21.07.2026	01.07.2026 to 21.07.2026
Edit Window for Candidates to Modify/ Correct Application Form (including online payment for Edit)	After closure of Registration (will be notified on Official IBPS website)	After closure of Registration (will be notified on Official IBPS website)
Conduct of Pre-Exam Training	August 2026	--
Online Examination – Preliminary	August 2026	August 2026
Result of Online exam – Preliminary	September 2026	September / October 2026
Online Examination – Main	October 2026	November 2026
Declaration of Result – Main Examination	November 2026	November 2026
Personality Test	November 2026	--
Conduct of interview	November / December 2026	November / December 2026
Provisional Allotment	January 2027	January 2027

Candidates are advised to regularly visit the official IBPS website www.ibps.in for details and updates.

Candidates intending to apply are advised to read detailed Notification carefully and ensure that they fulfil the minimum eligibility criteria on the stipulated dates before registering online. Candidates must follow the instructions mentioned in each detailed Notification.

Mumbai
Date: 01/07/2026 DIRECTOR

Guarantee benefits only for K'taka voters, enrol for SIR: CM to citizens

Says everyone should ensure they retain voting rights, else will be difficult to avail govt benefits

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Tuesday launched the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in Karnataka by filling his enumeration form at his Sadashivanagar residence in Bengaluru. His wife, Usha Shivakumar, too, submitted the form.

The Chief Minister said that the State Government is ready to provide all necessary documentation for the SIR process, and that all citizens must retain their right to vote; otherwise, it would be difficult to avail government benefits.

Shivakumar further said that the government would like to extend guarantee benefits to voters in Karnataka and asked why they should offer the same benefits to people of other states.

"I have filled, signed and submitted my enumeration form. Along with your name, you will need to provide the mobile number that was previously registered during the electoral roll process. If that number is unavailable, you will be allowed to add your new mobile number through the officials. OTP will be sent to the mobile number that you provide,"



Chief Minister DK Shivakumar fills the enumeration form on Day-1 of SIR at his Sadashivanagar residence in Bengaluru on Tuesday. His wife Usha looks on | EXPRESS

Shivakumar told reporters.

Further, the Chief Minister said that one can make corrections to their name if required.

Shivakumar said that Booth Level Agents (BLAs), Booth Level Officers (BLOs) and supervisors have already formed WhatsApp groups to facilitate the process. "It is sufficient if one member of a family signs the form. One family member

can fill out the applications on behalf of the entire family, and those applications will be accepted. If one wishes to change their photograph, they can submit a new photo along with the application. New voters must provide proof of residence," he said. Shivakumar said the State government is making arrangements to issue the necessary certificates to the state's residents. "Everyone should

SAVE THE DATES

● As on June 16, 2026, there are 5,54,32,314 electors in Karnataka

● House-to-house enumeration period is from June 30 to July 29

● Digitisation period is from July 30 to August 29

ensure that they retain their voting rights. Otherwise, it may become difficult to avail themselves of government welfare schemes and programmes," he said.

The CM said in some other states, government welfare benefits are being provided only to registered voters. They have withdrawn benefits from those who do not have voting rights. "We will introduce a similar process in Karnataka. We can give guarantee scheme benefits to voters of Karnataka... why should we extend these benefits to non-voters?" he said.

On concerns that some people may not know how to use the app, the Chief Minister said that even he was not familiar with the software. "I took the help of others. Therefore, people can obtain the application form through BLOs and submit it offline by filling out the form," he said.

ASHOKA: STATE GOVERNMENT CREATING HURDLES FOR SIR

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

LEADER of the Opposition in the Karnataka Legislative Assembly R Ashoka alleged that the state government is creating hurdles for the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls and in some places non-officials, including Congress leaders, have been appointed as Booth Level Officers (BLO). The SIR of electoral rolls started in Karnataka on Tuesday.

Speaking to media persons in Bengaluru, the LoP said that, as per the rules, only government officials can be appointed as the BLOs, but persons who are not government employees and Congress leaders have been appointed as BLOs in around 20 places in Jayanagar in Bengaluru.

He also accused the Congress government of not deploying an adequate number of BLOs for the work. Instead of the required 30 BLOs, only 10 or 11 BLOs were seen working in assembly segments in the state capital, he said, adding that the state government seems to be trying to create hurdles at the beginning of the process.

The state government is not interested in removing the names of dead voters and illegal immigrants from Bangladesh from the electoral rolls, he said and added that the purpose of SIR is to ensure that only genuine voters remain in the electoral rolls. The BJP leader said that in Chamarajpet, the BLOs during their door-to-door visits were displaying the photograph of Congress MLA



A Booth Level Officer verifies voter details of an elderly woman during the SIR exercise, in Chikmagalur on Tuesday | PRI

Zameer Ahmed Khan.

The BJP leader said Chief Minister DK Shivakumar has released more grants only to areas with Congress MLAs. While Congress MLAs' constituencies receive Rs 100 crore, BJP MLAs' areas get only Rs 40 to 50 lakh, he said and added that there are more BJP MLAs in Bengaluru and the discrimination must be ended immediately.

He said the BJP is making preparations for the Greater Bengaluru Elections though it is not clear whether the Congress government will conduct the elections or not.

The BJP is making preparations with the aim of winning all five city corporations in Bengaluru, and a committee is being formed to highlight the injustice done to Bengaluru by Congress in the last three years, including potholed roads and tax hikes. A committee is also being formed to draft the manifesto, he said.



A group of activists protest against SIR at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Reacting to the BJP leader's allegations of Congress leaders being appointed as BLOs, Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka, V Anbukumar said he was not aware of these issues and the District Election Officer (DEO), in this case, Greater Bengaluru Authority, Chief Commissioner, Maheshwar Rao, should look into it. However, despite repeated attempts, Rao was not available for comment.

CAN VB-G RAM G ADDRESS RURAL JOB CONCERNS?



K SHIVAKUMAR
Senior Journalist and Member of Karnataka Legislative Council

M AHATMA Gandhi famously observed that "the soul of India lives in its villages". His vision was clear: India's true progress depends on the development and self-reliance of its rural communities. Inspired by this philosophy, the UPA government enacted the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) in 2005, guaranteeing rural households up to 100 days of wage employment within their own villages.

The rural employment programme has long been regarded as one of the world's largest and most successful social security initiatives. It has received widespread international recognition, with the World Bank describing it as the world's largest public works programme, while the United Nations has praised it as a model worthy of emulation by developing nations. Several countries, including Pakistan, Nepal and Sri Lanka, have adopted similar employment guarantee programmes inspired by India's experience.

Now, the BJP-led Union government has introduced a restructured version of the scheme under the name VBG Ram G (Viksit Bharat Guarantee for Rozgar and Aajeevika Mission), which comes into effect from July 1. While the revised programme promises 125 days of employment instead of 100, a closer examination of its operational guidelines raises serious concerns about whether it will actually strengthen rural employment or inadvertently exclude many deserving beneficiaries.

The greatest strength of MGNREGA was that it was not merely a welfare scheme but a legal entitlement. Every eligible rural household had the right to demand employment. The new programme, however, introduces several technology-driven requirements that may prove difficult for the very communities the scheme intends to support. The most vulnerable groups, including landless labourers, tribal communities, forest dwellers, and daily wage earners from drought-prone region, have traditionally depended on MGNREGA for livelihood security. Unfortunately, many of these sections may now face significant barriers in accessing employment.

The mandatory e-KYC verification process has already resulted in the exclusion of several migrant workers, while many incomplete or outdated job cards are reportedly becoming invalid. Consequently, numerous eligible families risk losing access to guaranteed employment.

One of the most contentious provisions is the compulsory facial authentication-based attendance through the National Mobile Monitoring System (NMMS) application. Workers are expected to authenticate their attendance twice every working day, using facial recognition technology.

This requirement poses practical challenges, particularly in remote tribal and forest regions where internet connectivity remains poor or non-existent. Tribal communities in areas such as HD Kote and Hunsur in Karnataka, as well as residents of Hanur and Male Mahadeshwara Hills, may find it impossible to register attendance despite being present at work.

Facial authentication itself presents another concern. Workers engaged in physically demanding labour often experience changes in appearance due to prolonged exposure to sunlight, injuries, illness, or ageing. Medical conditions affecting the face or eyes could also interfere with biometric verification. If authentication fails, genuine workers may be denied attendance, wages, and ultimately their statutory right to employment.

The revised guidelines also reportedly restrict employment under the scheme for nearly 60 days during peak agricultural seasons. While this may encourage participation in agricultural activities, it creates hardship for landless households and families with little or no access to farm employment. Elderly workers and many women, who often depend on employment guarantee works because agricultural labour is either unavailable or unsuitable, may be disproportionately affected.

Equally concerning is the reported change in the wage payment mechanism. Under MGNREGA, wages were credited directly to workers' bank accounts soon after attendance was approved by local authorities such as the Panchayat Development Officer and the Gram Panchayat President. Under the revised framework, payments are expected to pass through the treasury system, making the process considerably more complex. Workers may have to complete additional documentation and navigate bureaucratic procedures simply to receive wages they have already earned.

The financial structure of the programme has also reportedly undergone significant changes. Earlier, the Centre bore approximately 90 per cent of the expenditure while states contributed the remaining 10 per cent. The revised sharing ratio of 60:40 is expected to place a substantially higher financial burden on state governments, particularly those already facing fiscal constraints.

Moreover, delays in the Union government's share could compel states to make advance payments from their own resources, placing further pressure on state finances and affecting the timely execution of rural development works. Several state governments, including Karnataka, Telangana, Madhya Pradesh and Bihar, have reportedly expressed reservations about these changes.

Beyond employment, MGNREGA played a transformative role in promoting gender equality by ensuring equal wages for women and enhancing their financial independence. The scheme's simple and accessible framework enabled millions of unskilled rural workers to receive wages without unnecessary procedural hurdles.

The revised programme, however, appears to make technology the gateway to access employment rather than a tool for improving governance. While digital systems undoubtedly enhance transparency and reduce leakages, they must not become obstacles that deny poor citizens their rightful access to work and wages. Technology should facilitate welfare, not replace human judgment or exclude those who lack digital access. Any reform must balance efficiency with inclusiveness.

Programmes designed for the welfare of the poor should empower beneficiaries, not burden them with procedural complexities. If the objective of the VBG Ram G initiative is truly to strengthen rural livelihoods, its implementation guidelines must be simplified to ensure that every eligible rural worker can access employment without undue hardship.

Correcting shortcomings in an existing system should not create new barriers. Policymakers must remain responsive, periodically review implementation challenges, and introduce necessary modifications to ensure that no deserving beneficiary is left behind. Ultimately, the success of any rural employment programme should not be measured by technological sophistication alone, but by its ability to provide timely work, fair wages, and livelihood security to India's most vulnerable citizens.

POLITICAL THEATRE

SUPPORT REVISION, NOT SUBVERSION OF ELECTORAL ROLLS, SAYS PRIYANK

BENGALURU: Home Minister Priyank Kharge on Tuesday said that the cabinet backs transparent, evidence-based revision of electoral rolls through SIR. Priyank said that Karnataka supports revision of electoral rolls, but not subversion of electoral rolls. He said that before SIR is rolled out in the state, ECI must immediately address eleven key concerns. He said there was a need to commission a full independent review of the SIR's legal basis, deletion rules, supervision, software, and safeguards. He said deadline for enumeration forms need to be extended by at least three months to prevent rushed, error-prone work by BLOs and officials. He said the cabinet decided that BLO field verification before any notice is issued must be mandated. **ENS**

BJP MLA Suresh takes oath at Dharmasthala, wants narco test on all party legislators



Belur MLA HK Suresh prays at the Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala Manjunatha Swamy Temple on Tuesday | EXPRESS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mangaluru

BJP MLA from Belur, HK Suresh, asked the party leadership to conduct a narcoanalysis test on all 63 party MLAs in view of allegations of some of them cross-voting in the recent MLC elections. Suresh visited Shri Kshetra Dharmasthala on Tuesday afternoon with over 300 supporters and swore before Lord Manjunatha that he did not cross-vote in the MLC polls held on June 18.

The Congress secured 151 votes in the elections more than the expected 140 votes. The surplus of 11 votes was owing to cross-voting by legislators of the opposition benches.

Later, speaking to media persons, Suresh said that all BJP

MLAs in the state, including him, should be subjected to a "secret narco test to find out the truth". "I will volunteer first for the test and let others follow," the MLA said.

Suresh reiterated he has not betrayed BJP and that he is a loyal party worker. "When allegations were made against me of cross-voting, it hurt people of my constituency and me. I am a believer in God, and I won the polls with the blessings of Belur Chennakeshava. For me, the BJP is like a mother. Such allegations against me are far from the truth. The day such allegations were made, I paid a visit to Vidhana Soudha and clarified before the state party president that I have not cross-voted nor betrayed the party. I have also written to the party

Karnataka in-charge Radha Mohan Das and national leader BL Santhosh. Earlier, it was decided to hold a legislature party meeting (in Dharmasthala) to make all 62 MLAs take a truth test, but I do not know why it was cancelled," he said.

He further said that being part of the Sangh Parivar and a follower of Hindutva, there is no question of betraying the party. "There is an attempt to malign me by some people, and they will be punished by Manjunatha Swamy for their misdeeds. PM Narendra Modi has visited my constituency to campaign for the people of my constituency, who have hopes on me," he added.

Suresh also met Shri Kshetra Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari Dr Veerendra Hegade.

Takes oath at Belur temple too



UDAYA KUMAR BR @ Belur

BELUR BJP MLA HK Suresh, popularly known as Hullahalli Suresh, came in a procession along with hundreds of party workers from his office to the Channakeshava Temple on Tuesday and took oath denying allegations that he cross-voted in the recent MLC polls. Suresh

touched the Balipeeta with both hands following the directions from priests and declared three times before the deity that he didn't cross-voted and he did not betrayed the party. Speaking on the occasion, Suresh said that he never betrayed the party which is equal to his mother. Some leaders from both within the party and outsiders were trying to tarnish his image, he added.

Wildlife rescuers get 100 snake calls daily

Only 7 rescuers serve 5 city corporations, leaving over 90% of complaints unattended

MOHAMMED YACOUB @Bengaluru

WITH the snake breeding and hatching season in full swing from June to August, wildlife wardens and rescuers are getting nearly 100 calls daily. There are only seven rescuers for the five city corporations and over 90 percent of complaints are not attended to.

The rescuers fear that the public may end up killing snakes out of fear.

"For every corporation, there should be at least four rescuers. Except for West City Corporation and South City Corporation with two rescuers, East, North and Central City Corporations have only one rescuer each, making it impossible to attend to all the rescue calls. We get around 100 calls a day, a rescuer can hardly attend 10 to 15 calls and the rest are not covered, and we suspect that due to fear of safety, the public will kill snakes when spotted," said a senior wildlife warden.

The big concern is with spotting snake breeds like spectacled cobra, the common krait, and the Russell's Viper, which are venomous and responsible for the majority of snakebite cases. "Each of these species is highly poisonous and known

to attack the nervous system, impact breathing, cause excess internal bleeding, tissue damage and kidney failure among victims. Even a small and new hatchling of a cobra species has venom that can kill at least 10 persons," said a senior rescuer from Bengaluru West City Corporation.

The GBA wildlife team has advised the callers not to disturb the reptile when spotted and urged them to remain calm and wait for assistance or help instead of handling such reptiles themselves. "We ask the people to keep the surroundings clean, and when such a creature is spotted, better to ignore and remain at a safe distance, as snakes will go away in case the rescuers cannot arrive on time."

Apart from the staff shortage, there is also an issue of pending honorarium of Rs 18,000 from the last six months, and the request from the staff to enhance the amount of Rs 35,000 per head in a file sent to concerned officials has been gathering dust. "If the GBA considers our request and enhances the monthly honorarium, we will be grateful as we take risks on a daily basis," said a GBA wildlife warden.

Sangha demands suspension of Kanakapura tahsildar

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MEMBERS of Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRSS) staged a protest in front of the Kanakapura taluk office in Bengaluru South district demanding that the tahsildar and deputy tahsildar be suspended immediately for allegedly allowing an individual to work in the office for six years. Sangha leader Kumaraswamy said the individual, who was not a government employee, was allowed to operate computers, handle office files and receive applications from the people.

The protesters claimed that during a recent Lokayukta raid a man identified as Vinay was allegedly found working in the office. They sought to know how such irregularities could happen in Chief Minister DK Shivakumar's constituency and alleged that farmers could not get their work done without paying

UNAUTHORISED STAFFER

bribes. They threatened to lock the office if action is not taken within a week. The protesters alleged that Vinay used to collect bribes from farmers for services such as RTC (pahani) corrections and transfer of khata.

They sought a high-level inquiry by the regional commissioner or an IAS officer into the alleged irregularities in the taluk office. Criminal action should be initiated against those involved in the irregularities, they said. The protesters said CCTV cameras should be installed in the office to prevent such irregularities.

A memorandum addressed to the CM, revenue minister and the deputy commissioner was submitted to the assistant commissioner, who assured the protesters that the alleged irregularities would be investigated and action taken against those found guilty.



Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha protest outside the taluk office on Monday | EXPRESS

HC DISMISSES S-I'S PLEA, IMPOSES COST OF ₹1 LAKH FOR HIDING FACTS

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THE Karnataka High Court imposed exemplary cost of Rs 1 lakh on woman police sub-inspector Padmavathi TB for suppressing the fact that the crime she questioned before the court was registered at the court's direction.

"The conduct of the petitioner, therefore, does not merely reflect omission; it borders on abuse of jurisdiction. The extraordinary remedy under Section 528 of BNSS or Article 226 of the Constitution is a discretionary remedy, and discretion of the court can never be invoked by one whose hands are tainted by suppression. They who seek equity must come with clean hands; a litigant who approaches with concealed hands cannot seek the court's indulgence," the court observed.

Justice M Nagaprasanna imposed the cost to be paid to the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority, while dismissing the petition filed by Padmavathi questioning the impugned crime. "The interim order of stay secured by the petitioner on April 17 stands vitiated at its very inception,



having been obtained by suppressing the foundational judicial order in a criminal petition. Such suppression, by itself, is sufficient to nonsuit the petitioner, with exemplary costs," the court noted.

In an incident of road rage on the night of February 23, 2025, a trivial altercation between the complainant, a practising advocate, and an autorickshaw driver escalated in a locality without adequate lighting. It is alleged that the auto driver, in a display of rashness, overtook the petitioner's vehicle, forcibly brought it to a halt, and proceeded to hurl stones, shattering the glass of the complainant's car.

The complainant drove to the nearest police station to register a complaint, and seek protection. However, the police authorities registered the complaint only after a lapse of nearly two hours. This inaction appears to have tested the complainant's patience, and in an outburst of frustration, certain papers and materials in the police station were dislodged and scattered.

At this juncture, WPSI Padmavathi of Madiwala Traffic Police Station, who was on night patrol duty, arrived at the scene. What followed was an act of physical aggression, with the policewoman raining blows and kicking the complainant. This incident stands recorded in the CCTV footage of the police station.

When the matter came to the notice of the court, an order was passed to register a crime against Padmavathi. It was registered. However, she concealed this during questioning before the High Court.

"The investigation shall continue, after which the result of investigation shall be placed before this court, prior to placing it before the concerned court," the court noted.

Renowned snake rescuer Anees passes away at 55

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

BENGALURU has lost one of its most recognised snake rescue volunteers, **Md Anees**, 55, who passed away at a private hospital in the city on Tuesday. Anees was suffering from breathlessness for close to 12 days and had been hospitalised following a respiratory infection. For decades, Anees was known across the city for rescuing snakes from homes, residential areas and public spaces, often risking his own safety in the process.

Anees' close friend and classmate from St Germain's, Md Shakeel, recalled that the former carried out his first snake rescue when he was just 17. From then until his last rescue nearly four years ago, Anees rescued thousands of snakes and released them into the wild, mainly at the Bannerghatta National Park. Anees had also briefly worked at the Snake Park in Chennai alongside renowned herpetologist Romulus Whitaker. Friends remembered him as a fearless snake rescue specialist who handled challenging situations with courage and patience. His friend and rescue associate said Anees had been bitten by snakes on a few occasions but survived those incidents.

"He had immense respect for snakes and always worked to safely rescue and release them," he said. "My father rescued snakes from perhaps the age of about 17-years and he would visit a farmhouse and rescue them from there during the early years," his son Shoaib told *TNIE*. Anees is survived by his wife Tayiba and children Shoaib and Simrah. He will be laid to rest on Thursday afternoon.



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EXPRESS READ

3 ARRESTED AFTER MOB ATTACK ON YOUTH'S HOUSE OVER ELOPEMENT OF MARRIED WOMAN

BELAGAVI: Three persons have been arrested after a violent mob allegedly attacked and vandalised a house in Bharamyanatti village of Belagavi taluk following the elopement of a married woman with a local youth. The incident occurred on the night of Monday, (June 28), after Yallappa Bhimappa Nayak allegedly eloped with Nagavva Basappa Nayak, a married woman, two to three days earlier. Nagavva had married Basappa Nayak last year, and both Basappa and Yallappa were reportedly close friends. The trio is said to have worked together at Ashok Iron Works in Belagavi, where the relationship between Yallappa and Nagavva allegedly developed. Police said a large group of people from the family of husband Basappa Nayak, allegedly armed with swords, sticks and other weapons, gathered at Yallappa's house and forcibly entered the premises **ENS**

Verification will begin in all 5 Escom jurisdictions

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SINCE an on-site check by the meter reader is the only way to complete this verification process, the energy department has requested all consumers and beneficiaries to extend their full cooperation to the visiting staff to ensure a smooth and quick update.

The Gruha Jyothi scheme was launched in July 2023, offering free power to consumers up to 200 units. However, during a meeting on June 4, details pertaining to guarantee schemes were discussed, where many irregularities were noted, including the death of an original beneficiary, tenants shifting houses and registrations not being revised. It was also noted that many commercial units were operating with residential meter connections. To address the various anomalies, the government issued the order to revise the list of beneficiaries on June 30.

A verification drive will commence in all five Escom jurisdictions -- Bescom, Mescom, Hescom, Gescom and Cesc -- simultaneously, and the entire verification process will be completed within two months, the order stated.



OFFICIAL RECEPTION

Karnataka GUV Thaawarchand Gehlot & CM DK Shivakumar welcome President Droupadi Murmu on her arrival in Bengaluru | PTI

KFDC to launch e-portal for ready-to-cook seafood

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Fisheries Development Corporation (KFDC) is working to launch the 'Seafood at Doorsteps' commercial e-commerce platform to deliver fresh, hygienically processed and ready-to-cook seafood directly to consumers.

The platform will also improve the income of fishermen, fish farmers, Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and Fish Farmer Producer Companies (FFPCs), said Dinesh Kumar Director of the Fisheries Department said on Tuesday. Customers will be able to browse an extensive catalogue of fresh and ready-to-cook seafood products with detailed descriptions, photographs, weights and pricing, he added.

By connecting the fishing communities directly with consumers through digital technology, better economic opportunities are being created for all. The e-commerce platform has been developed on the Shopify platform and will be accessible through both mobile and desktop browsers without requiring users to download a separate application.

In the next phase, KFDC plans to introduce dedicated Android and iOS applications, expand its delivery network to additional locations and partner with professional logistics providers. The initiative aims to establish a direct market link between fish producers and consumers, responding to the growing demand for value-added seafood products in domestic and international markets.

KSOU INVITES APPLICATIONS; FEE WAIVER AVAILABLE

BENGALURU: The Karnataka State Open University's Regional Centre-06, Sunkadakatte, is inviting applications for admission to several undergraduate, postgraduate, and diploma/certificate courses for the 2026-2027 academic year (July cycle). Fees for children of parents who succumbed to the COVID-19 pandemic, transgender students, and those with visual impairment will be fully waived. Girl students possessing below-poverty-line (BPL) cards and children belonging to military personnel, ex-servicemen, autorickshaw drivers, or employees of state road transport corporations will be eligible for a 10% concession in tuition fees. Students from SC, ST, or OBCs will receive State Scholarship Portal (SSP) scholarships. Students can apply for admission in undergraduate courses, including BA, BCom, BSc and PG courses, including MA, MSc, MBA. Applications can be submitted through the admission portal on the University's website: www.ksousurya.ac.in **ENS**

BENGALURU WEST CITY CORPORATION
Office of the Executive Engineer, Zone-2, Special Division,
2nd Floor, 19th Main, 2nd Block, Rajajinagara, Bengaluru-560010.

No: EE/SD/TEND/10/2026-27 **Date: 30-06-2026**

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) - (SHORT TERM)
(Two Cover System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Special Division, Zone-2, BWCC, Bengaluru invites Bids from reputed Service Provider for the Service detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Providing / Outsourcing Graduate / Diploma Engineers for Bengaluru West City Corporation. Estimated Amount (in Rs.): 2,78,51,505/- (Inclusive Service Charge), EMD Amount (in Rs.): 4,40,000/-

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> from **01-07-2026**. 2) Date and Time for Pre Bid Meeting on **04-07-2026 at 3.00 PM**. 3) Last Date and Time for Uploading Tenders in KPP Portal: **10-07-2026 upto 4.00 PM**. 4) Date and Time for Opening of Technical Bid: **13-07-2026 at 4.30 PM**. 5) Date and Time for Opening of Financial Bid: **14-07-2026 at 4.30 PM (if possible)**. Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Special Division, Zoen-2, BWCC.

केनरा बँक Canara Bank
ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT-I BRANCH
No. 86, Spencer's Tower, M.g. Road, Bengaluru-560001,
Ph: 080-25310066, E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of movable/immovable Properties under the Secured Creditor, and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 6 (f) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Movable and Immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch-1, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 21.07.2026 (10.30 AM TO 11.30 AM) for recovery of Rs.97,66,555.74 (Rupees Ninety seven lakh, sixty six thousand, five hundred fifty five and seventy four paise only) as on 29.06.2026 with further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from (1) Mr. Atiq Ahmed, S/o Rafeeq Ahmed # 7/1, 1st Main, 1st Cross, New Gurupanna Palaya, Bengaluru South and (2) Bharathi R, D/o Ramaraju N, 175 Vijay Classic 3rd Cross, Bhoopasandra Central Excise Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560094.
The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (<https://banknet.com>) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before 20.07.2026, 5.00 pm (Rs. in Lakhs)

Lot	Details and full description of the properties	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	SCHEDULE "A" Property (Description of Entire Property) All the piece and parcel of the residential property bearing E-Khata No. 15020010300052052 PID No. 39/68/139/57, Previously Sy No. 68/3, New Sy No. 139/5, measuring 1 Acre situated at Goolimangala Village, Sanjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District 4046.86 Sqmts (1 acre) Bounded on: East: Private Property, West: Private Property, North: Private Property, South: Road SCHEDULE "B" Property (Description of Mortgaged Property) Residential Flat No. B 009 'B' Block in the ground floor of the apartment building constructed and named as 'NA Central Heights' bearing E- Khata No. 150200103000520099, of the respective flat, measuring super built-up area of about 910 sqft consisting of 2BHK, with proportionate undivided right in the common area and 1 covered car parking area in the basement area of the share 328.00 sqft of undivided right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property. The apartment having vitrified tile flooring, wooden doors.	Rs.40.00	Rs.4.00	Rs.1.00
	TOTAL	Rs.40.00	Rs.4.00	Rs.1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (<https://banknet.com>) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 08025310066, 9966397756 and 9486092152 during office hours on any working day.
Date: 30.06.2026, Place: Bengaluru Sd/-, Authorized Officer, Canara Bank

SVC CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.
Corporate Office: SVC Tower, Jawaharalal Nehru Road, Vakola, Santacruz(E), Mumbai - 400 055.
Hanumanth Nagar Branch : No.27, Mount Joy Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru-560019.

NOTICE
SAFE DEPOSIT LOCKER HOLDERS
The following persons, customers of our branches mentioned below,

Sr. No.	Name of customer	Branch	Locker No.	Locker rent pending since	Locker not operated since
1.	F Jenniferchristy	Banaswadi	B0026	24-04-2023	21-03-2023
2.	Vijay Raj	Hanumanth Nagar	D0187	02-05-2023	10-07-2020
3.	N LN Dutt	Hanumanth Nagar	L2254	02-05-2023	18-04-2022
4.	Sharma Ramachandra, sharma Vidya	Hessargatta	C146	01-01-2021	01-03-2021
5.	Shabreen Taj Abid	Indira Nagar	D0130	01-04-2023	29-09-2022
6.	Shubha M R Kamala	Jaya Nagar	F0145	04-04-2022	18-09-2019
7.	Gangahanumaiiah	Rajaji Nagar	B0183	26-12-2022	22-11-2018

are hereby notified that despite issuance of individual notices for long outstanding rent for 3 years and above/ Inoperative for more than 7 years and followed by issuance of a final notice to effect break open of the locker(s), you have failed to respond to the Bank's notice for operating/ surrendering the locker/ paying arrears of rent due within the 3 months specified therein. It is also observed in some of the cases that the notices/ letters sent by the Bank have remained undelivered and eventually returned and the locker hirers are not traceable. In accordance to the terms and conditions for hiring of the locker duly accepted by the locker hirers by executing the 'Memorandum for hiring locker', the Bank may break open/ take repossession by breaking open the lockers of such hirers to check the contents kept therein for security reasons/ realize its dues, charges and expenses by public or private sales of the part or whole of the contents of the locker and hold the balance of the contents or proceeds of sale, entirely at the risk and responsibility of the hirer as to the cost and consequences thereof, pursuant to the powers vested in the Bank under the arrangement for hiring of lockers, should the Bank not receive the outstanding rent for 3 years and above with penalty applicable / Locker to be operated within 3 months from the date of publication of this notice. Please contact your concerned branch for queries if any.

Date: 30.06.2026 **Sd/-**
Place: Bengaluru **For SVC Co-operative Bank Ltd.,**

FORM NO.14 (See Regulation 33(2))
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication
OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - I/II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT 2)
1st Floor, Triveni Complex, Abids, Hyderabad-500001.

DEMAND NOTICE
NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.
RC/97/2026 **09-06-2026**

Canara Bank
Versus
Sri. K. Bala Rami Reddy

To
(CD 1) Sri. K. Bala Rami Reddy, S/o K Manikya Reddy, R/o Redda Gonehal Village, Holagunda Mandal/Adoni Kurnool District-518308
Also At: H.No. 109, Aishwarya Nilaya, 5th Cross, 2nd Phase, Manjunatha Nagar, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore-560010.
Also At: #135, New Poto India Lab, Marattalli Varatur Main Road, Near Ganesh Temple, Bangalore-560 037.

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, **DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT 2)** in O.A/550/2025 an amount of **Rs.1,03,32,207 (Rupees One Crore Three Lakh Thirty Two Thousands Two Hundred Seven Only)** along with pendente lite and future interest @ 12.50 % Simple Interest Yearly w.e.f. 28/05/2025 till realization and costs of **Rs.1,86,460 (Rupees One Lakh Eighty Six Thousands Four Hundred Sixty Only)** has become due against you (Jointly and severally/ Fully/Limited).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of your assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **04/08/2026 at 10:30 a.m.** for further proceedings.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.
(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: 09/06/2026
Sd/- Recovery Officer
Debts Recovery Tribunal Hyderabad (DRT 2)



The state government is not interested in removing the names of dead voters and illegal immigrants... The purpose of SIR is to ensure that only genuine voters remain in the electoral rolls

R Ashoka,
Leader of
Opposition

KHANDRE URGES CENTRE TO FUND YETTINAHOLE PROJECT UNDER JJM

Meets Union minister Patil in Delhi, also seeks drinking water project for Bidar, Kalaburagi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

RURAL Development and Panchayat Raj Minister Eshwar B Khandre has urged the Centre to allocate Rs 4708.14 crore for Yettinahole Integrated Drinking Water Project under the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM). He also urged Union Jal Shakti Minister CR Patil to approve a comprehensive drinking water project for the districts of Bidar and Kalaburagi. The projects are aimed at providing drinking water to several drought-prone districts.

Khandre met Union Jal Shakti Minister CR Patil and Union Minister of State V Somanna in New Delhi and requested to

bring the Yettinahole Project under the Jal Jeevan Mission. He said the scheme is designed to provide sustainable drinking water to over 75.59 lakh people across 6,657 villages and also 38 towns in the districts of Bidar, Kalaburagi, Kolar, Chikkaballapur, Hassan, Bengaluru Rural, Chikkamagaluru, Chitradurga, and Tumakuru. Khandre pointed out that all these districts face water scarcity.

Khandre said the Yettinahole project is currently being implemented by the Visvesvaraya Jala Nigam Limited under Karnataka's Water Resources Department. He said the state government has already completed a major portion of the work. He requested the Centre to contrib-

ute 50% of the remaining project cost of Rs 9,416.28 crore to complete the works.

Khandre mentioned that the Yettinahole project has been designed to lift 24 tmcft of water from the upper region of the Western Ghats to drought-hit districts. Of this, around 14 tmcft has been earmarked for drinking water supply including 8.4 tmcft for rural areas and 5.5 tmcft for urban areas. The remaining 9.95 tmcft of water has been allocated for ground-water recharge by filling 527 lakes from these districts.

Projects for Bidar, K'buragi

Khandre said the proposed projects for Bidar and Kalaburagi, estimated to cost Rs 7,200 crore, aims to lift water from the Narayanpur Reservoir on the Krishna River. Once implemented, it is expected to provide drinking water to 28 lakh people across the two districts.

The scheme will cover 18 taluks and 943 villages, with a targeted supply of approximately 200 MLD water. The beneficiary population includes around 6.76 lakh Scheduled Caste (SC) residents and 1.84 lakh Scheduled Tribe (ST) residents.

Sharavathi will take off only after getting all nods: George

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Shivamogga

ENERGY Minister KJ George on Tuesday rejected criticism of the proposed Sharavathi Pumped Storage Project and said the government will not move a brick until it receives all necessary environmental and statutory clearances.

"This isn't a free-for-all," he said. "We can't just wake up to-day and start digging tomorrow. The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), forest department and national authorities concerned, all have to give clearance. Expert teams are already on the job. Only when the green lights flash, will construction begin."

Gruha Jyothi scheme

George also doubled down on the Gruha Jyothi scheme, promising that only genuine beneficiaries will keep enjoying free electricity. "We're filtering out the freeloaders, not the families who deserve it," the minister said.

On farmers' demand to desist from the privatisation of power distribution, George said, "Privatisation proposal was pushed by the BJP in 2003. Karnataka isn't going down that road. The Chief Minister has said it, and I'll say it again: we're not in favour of selling off power distribution."

CRACKERS IGNITE VIOLENCE

Group clash at bull-running event injures eight in Haveri village

AMIT S UPADHYE @ Hubballi

EIGHT persons were injured in a clash between two groups over bursting firecrackers during a traditional bull-running event held as part of the Kaar Hunnime festival at Naregal village of Hangal taluk in Haveri district on Monday. Haveri SP Yashoda Vantagodi said police intervened and brought the situation to normalcy. The injured are under treatment at various hospitals.

The incident occurred under the jurisdiction of the Adur police station, where decorated bulls were released as part of the Kaar Hunnime celebrations. Of the nine victims, three seriously injured persons – Lothi, Jayappa and Shivraj – have been admitted to KIMS Hospital in Hubballi, while three others – Ningappa, Mallappa and Nagappa – are undergoing treatment at the Haveri District Hospital. No arrests have been made so far.

Vantagodi said, "We visited the spot and reviewed the situation. The village is calm, and there is no situation of fear or tension. Tight police security has been deployed."



BJP state president BY Vijayendra interacts with residents in Naregal on Tuesday

"We also spoke to leaders from both sides and advised them to maintain peace. No one is supporting those involved in the violence. The exact cause of the incident is yet to be established. Prima facie, it appears to have been triggered by a personal dispute and the trigger was the bursting of firecrackers. Once a complaint is filed, legal action will be taken against those responsible. Six people from one group and two from the other sustained injuries," she added.

One of the injured persons said, "We were taking our bull to participate in the Kaar Hun-

nime celebrations. At that time, another group was already quarrelling among themselves. The bull we were leading suddenly broke free and ran toward them. When one of our boys went to restrain the bull, some people in that group assaulted him."

BJP state President BY Vijayendra visited the village and spoke to the families of injured persons. He demanded early arrest of the accused.

Former Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai strongly condemned the incident, describing it as a heinous act and an attempt to disturb communal harmony.



Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister Eshwar B Khandre meets Union ministers CR Patil and V Somanna in New Delhi on Tuesday | x

Mekedatu: Shivakumar approves borehole survey

BENGALURU: Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Tuesday approved a proposal for a borehole survey in the Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary for the proposed Mekedatu balancing reservoir project and directed officials to send it to the National Board for Wildlife for approval. This decision was taken at the State Wildlife Board meeting chaired by Shivakumar, who also holds the forest, environment and ecology portfolio. The CM directed the officials to expedite the process of obtaining all clearances for the proposed project. On Tamil Nadu's objections to it, he asked the officials to get the technical issues resolved at the earliest. A forest official, who attended the meeting, said the borehole survey is to know the status of soil and rocks at the project site. Based on the survey results, a detailed project report will be prepared. However, clearances from the wildlife board and the forest department are needed apart from the Union government's permission for the survey. The official said the CM expressed his willingness to communicate with the Union government over speedy clearance for the proposal. Termed Shivakumar's ambitious project, it will be taken up at a cost of Rs 9,000 crore to supply 4.75tmcft of drinking water to Bengaluru and generate 400MW power. **ENS**



ICG rescues 6 fishers caught in rough weather at sea

MANGALURU: The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) rescued six fishers from a distressed fishing boat off the Mangaluru coast on Monday evening after the vessel began taking in water amid rough sea conditions. Officials said Indian Coast Guard Ship (ICGS) Sachet intercepted a VHF radio distress call around 4pm from Indian Fishing Boat Manju Matha, which was about 33 nautical miles off the Surathkal coast. The crew reported severe flooding and hull damage caused by rough seas, placing all six fishers on board in danger. The Coast Guard diverted ICGS Sachet to the location and reached the distressed vessel within about 90 minutes. **ENS**

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT STAGE I & II
CIN : U85110KA19705GGC001919

ABSTRACT e- TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two Cover System) (Through KPP Portal Only)

KPCL invites e-Tenders through GoK KPP Portal: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> from the eligible tenderers / reputed agencies for the following works.

1). **KPCL/2025-26/BD/WORK_IDENT4319, Date: 23.06.2026.** Providing shelter to the proposed Dr. B.R. Ambedkar statue at GDPH. Approximate amount put to tender : **Rs. 30.95 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 9,000/-**. Period of completion: **Three months (Excluding monsoon).** Class of contractor: **KPWD Class-IV and above.** Category: **Others.**

2). **KPCL/2025-26/BD/WORK_IDENT4310, Date: 23.06.2026.** Improvements to open Auditorium at GDPH. Approximate amount put to tender: **Rs.31.54 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 31,600/-**. Period of completion:**Five months (Excluding monsoon).** Class of contractor: **KPWD Class-III and above.** Category: **CAT-I.** Last date & time for receipt of tenders **07.07.2026 Upto 17.30Hrs.** Further details, if any, can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (Civil) Supa, KPCL, Ganeshgudi-581365, Joida Taluk, Uttara Kannada District.** Phone: **08383-256528.**

1). **KPCL/2026-27/OW/WORK_IDENT4364, Date: 24.06.2026.** Supply, Erection, Testing and commissioning of 7.5 HP submersible sludge pump for dewatering at BP Dam. EMD: **Rs.15,500/-**. Tender Processing Fee: **As per procurement norms.** Period of completion: **90 days from the date of issue of Work order.** Last Date & Time for On-line submission of Tenders: **09.07.2026, 16:00:00 Hrs.** Further Details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer(O,PS&C)Nagihari, KPCL, Ambikanagar-581363, Uttara Kannada District.** Mobile: **9448230872.**

1). **KPCL/2025-26/GH/WORK_IDENT4058, Date: 23.06.2026.** Supply and replacement of rubber seals for 18 numbers of draft tube gates at Kadra and Kodasalli Power Houses. Tender Amount (Excluding GST): **Rs. 17,34,100/-**. EMD: **Rs. 43,500/-**.

2). **KPCL/2025-26/GH/WORK_IDENT4079, Date: 23.06.2026.** Supply and replacement of wire rope at TBWCS Gate No. 02. Tender Amount (Excluding GST): **Rs. 5,10,724/-**. EMD: **Rs. 13,000/-**.

3). **KPCL/2025-26/GH/WORK_IDENT4086, Date: 23.06.2026.** Maintenance of penstock gate of Unit 02 at Kadra dam. Tender Amount (Excluding GST): **Rs. 24,40,918.89.** EMD: **Rs. 50,000/-**. Last Date & Time for receipt of tender: **06.07.2026, 17:00:00 Hrs.** Further Details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer(Gates)Kali, KPCL, Kadra-581396, Karwar Taluk, North Kanara District.** Mobile: **9141611350.** E-mail: **eegateskali@gmail.com.** Website: **https://kpcl.karnataka.gov.in**

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Union Bank of India

Malleshwaram Bangalore Branch
116, 11th Cross Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore, Karnataka-560003.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT 54 OF 2002 FOR ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST

DEMAND NOTICE

Name and Address of the (1) Borrower/s : (1) Smt A S Vedavathi, (2) Ms Vedashree N V, Both Residing at : No.3744, 13th Main, Kumaraswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560078.

Dear Sir/Madam,
Notice dt.01.06.2026 Issued to you u/s 13(2) read with section 13(3) of The Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by **Malleshwaram Bangalore Branch**/me, the Authorised Officer, was sent to you calling upon to repay the dues in your loan account/s with us at your last known address could not be served. Therefore, the contents of the said demand notice are being published in this newspaper.

The credit facilities/loan facilities availed by you have been classified as **NPA on 29.05.2026** You have executed loan documents while availing the facilities and created security interest in favour of the Bank. The details the credit facilities and secured assets are as under:

Credit facilities availed with outstanding **Loan A/c No. TLU-18 UNION MORTGAGE 39200668000053** amount as on **01.06.2026** **Total outstanding amount Rs. 13,62,200.39 (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Nine Paise Only).**

Mortgage of immovable property described herein below:
All that piece and parcel of BDA Site No. 3744, PID No.55-334-3744, situated at 13th Cross, 2nd Stage, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore, measuring East to West 20 ft and North to South 30ft in all measuring 600 sq.ft together with building constructed thereon and bounded on : East by: Site No.3745, West by: Site No.3743, North by: Site No.3723, South by: Road.

Therefore, you, as Borrower/Guarantor in terms of the aforesaid notice have been called upon to pay the aforesaid sum of as on **01.06.2026**, **Total outstanding amount Rs. 13,62,200.39 (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Nine Paise Only)** together with future interest and charges therein within 60 days from the date of this publication. That on your failure to comply therewith we, the secured creditor, shall be entitled to exercise all or any of the rights under Section 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002. In terms of Section 13(13) of the Act you shall not transfer the secured assets aforesaid from the date of receipt of the notice without Bank's prior consent. Please take note of the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 01.06.2026
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A Scheduled Commercial Bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

NOTICE OF SALE THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (SARFAESI ACT)

The undersigned as Authorized Officer of Jana Small Finance Bank Limited has taken over Physical Possession of the schedule property under the SARFAESI Act. The Authorized Officer of Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, had already conducted multiple public auctions for selling the property, but they turned out to be unsuccessful as no bids were received. Hence please be informed that if the total outstanding dues in the aforesaid loan account are not paid within **Fifteen (15) Days** from the date of this publication of this notice, then the Authorized officer will proceed for sale via private treaty of the property as stated below.

Public at large is informed that the secured property as mentioned in the Schedule are available for sale through Private Treaty, as per the terms agreeable to the Bank for realization of Bank's dues on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"**.

Standard terms & conditions for sale of property through Private Treaty are as under:

1. Sale through Private Treaty will be on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"**.
2. The purchaser will be required to deposit 100% of the sale consideration on the expiry of publication of this notice.
3. In case of non-acceptance of offer of purchase by the Bank, the amount if any paid along with the application will be refunded without any interest with in the stipulated time.
4. The purchaser should conduct due diligence on all aspects related to the property (under sale through private treaty) to his satisfaction. The purchaser shall not be entitled to make any claim against the Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor in this regard at a later date.
5. The Bank reserves the right to reject any offer of purchase without assigning any reason.
6. The purchaser has to bear all stamp duty, registration fee, and other expenses, taxes, duties, society dues in respect of purchase of the property.
7. Sale shall be in accordance with the provisions of SARFAESI Act / Rules.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrowers	Amount as per 13(2) Demand Notice under SARFAESI Act.	Reserve Price for Private Treaty
1	47040430000203	1) Mr. Abhishek, 2) Mrs. Savitha	Rs 4,81,886/- (Rupees Four Lakh Eighty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Six Only) due as on 03-06-2025	Rs.4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Only)

Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the property No.152900202600800158 Kshaneshwari No.159/98/2, Measuring East to West 15.40 meter and North to South 6.40 meter, situated at Mahimahalalli Village, Uyyambhalli, Maralebupke Grama Panchayath, Kanakapura, Black, Ramanagara District and Bounded on: East by: Government Road, West by: Hose belonging to Chikkalhayyama, North by: Hose belonging to Nagaraju, South by: Hose belonging to Eregowda.

The aforesaid Borrower/s/ Co-borrower's attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of SARFAESI Act for redemption of secured assets mentioned hereinabove by tendering the aforementioned outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the bank before the sale of secured assets.

Correspondence Address: Mr. Umesh (Mob. No.8050149617), Mr. Kaushik B (Mob. No.7019949040) & Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob. No.6362952653) Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, (formerly known as M/s. Janalakshmi Financial Services Pvt. Ltd.), having Office The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

Date: 30.06.2026, Place: Bangalore Rural

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

NEW MILESTONE

VTU releases exam results in 5 min, resets own record

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

VISVESVARAYA Technological University (VTU) set a new national record for efficiency on Tuesday, as it announced the results of the sixth-semester engineering examination just five minutes after its culmination. The examination ended at 5.30 pm.

A total of 60,856 students from the 2025-2026 academic year had appeared for the examination. This marked the university breaking its own record of 10 minutes, when it released the final semester engineering examination results for 56,192 students a month ago.

The sixth semester examination results in the three previous years had taken 10, 11, and 10 days to release, respectively. In terms of numerical strength, 58,232 students had appeared in 2024-2025, 49,997 students had appeared in 2023-2024, and 41,835 students had appeared in 2022-2023. The results were jointly released by VTU vice-chancellor Prof S Vidyashankar and registrar (evaluation) Prof UJ Ujwal. "We decided to announce them as quickly as possible. With proper preparation, we released the results immediately. Earlier, final-year results were announced within 10 minutes," said Prof Vidyashankar.

New tech ready to recharge soil carbon levels, fertility

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

SCIENTISTS from the University of Agricultural Science (UAS) and Gandhi Krishi Vignan Kendra (GKVK), Bengaluru, have developed a low-cost biochar technology to help small and marginal farmers improve soil nutrition.

SV Suresha, Vice-Chancellor, UAS, said, "Over half of Karnataka's farmland has fallen below the critical soil organic carbon threshold – a crisis we can no longer defer. Biochar turns residues that farmers burn into a soil-rebuilding asset."

Dr R Krishna Murthy, Head, All-India Coordinated Research Programme, Soil Test Crop Response (STCR), UAS, said no external agents or supplements are used to create biochar. Locally available agricultural residues such as red gram, maize and mulberry stalks, sunflower heads and prunings of other crops are used. "We have developed a specially fabricated 25-kg capacity drum with holes for limited oxygen circulation. Raw materials are burnt for around three hours with its lid closed to create biochar. One kg of biochar will have 500-800 grams of carbon (50-80%)," he said.

As per national standards, one hectare of land should have at least 0.75% carbon. Presently, the carbon

content in soil in Karnataka's farmland and in most parts of India ranges from 0.5% to 0.33%. The carbon content in and around forest areas ranges from 1% to 1.5%.

The scientists said Kolar district is worst affected with over 94% of its farmland having low soil organic carbon (SOC). Disproportionate dependence on fertilizers, shrinking livestock numbers, higher price of manure, continuous monocropping and routine open burning of crop residues have destroyed biomass-carbon, which soils need the most.

They said India imports 20% to 25% of urea, 50% to 60% of diammonium phosphate (DAP) and almost 100% of muriate of potash. If the import content of feedstocks – natural gas, rock phosphate and sulphur – is counted, the dependence on the global fertilizer supply chain rises to 68% to 70%. This vulnerability turned acute in 2026 due to the West Asia conflict. Against this backdrop, every tonne of biochar-supported yield represents a direct buffer against import price shocks. Biochar is not a fertilizer substitute, but its ability to extend the effectiveness of applied nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium makes it a strategic complement to any policy aimed at reducing India's structural dependence on imported plant nutrition, they said.

Protest against conversion in Kushalnagar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Madikeri

A massive protest was organised in Kushalnagar on Tuesday by Hindu organisations condemning the incidents of forceful religious conversions. The protest was joined in by locals alongside hundreds of Hindu activists from across the district, who raised pro-Hindu slogans. Several shops and other establishments across Kushalnagar town also voluntarily shut down their businesses from 6am till noon in a display of solidarity with the protesters.

The protest march began from the town and moved towards Cauvery Nisargadhama tourist centre with people raising slogans of protecting the Hindu Dharma. The road was flooded with people holding saffron flags and chanting "Jai Shree Ram".

Nearly 3,000 people took part in the protest march and demanded le-



A public awareness campaign in Kushalnagar on Tuesday | EXPRESS

gal action against people who are involved in converting Hindu women forcefully to Islam. The agitation was triggered by a recent case of religious conversion of a Hindu mother and son in Kushalnagar to Islam.

Following the protest, a public awareness conference was held and

Satish Davangere, co-convenor of Hindu Jagran Vedike's Dakshina Karnataka province, delivered a keynote address. "Forceful religious conversions can be stopped only if Hindus unite, forgetting their caste and political differences," he said.

Satish urged the Hindu parents to be aware of their daughters' activities and teach them Bhagavad Gita and other Hindu mythologies. He alleged that 'love jihad' incidents started emerging in Kodagu in 1995, which is a worrying development. "Indians are not anti-Muslim. Not all Muslims and Christians are bad," he said, adding that everyone must stay loyal to their own religion.

Hindu Suraksha Samiti Convenor B Amrutha Raj said the awareness against conversion is not against any particular class. "Both the poor and the rich are falling victim to this forceful religious conversions," he said.

SABARIMALA GOLD SCAM

SIT seeks legal opinion for new PS Prasanth case

May proceed with arrest if he played key role

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @TPuram

THE Special Investigation Team probing the Sabarimala gold scam will seek legal opinion on whether to register a separate case against former Travancore Devaswom Board president **P S Prasanth** or implicate him in the already registered case related to theft of gold from the dwarapalaka idols. Once a call is taken on the matter, he will be questioned by the SIT, which may also proceed with his arrest as they believe he had played a key role in facilitating movement of artefacts from Sabarimala in 2025 with mala fide intention, highly placed sources said.



Sources told TNIE that the opinion of legal experts will be taken to judge whether the evidence collected against Prasanth by the SIT can be interlinked with the findings in the dwarapalaka idol cases. If the set of evidence turns out to be incompatible with the case, then a fresh case will be registered.

The SIT on Monday had reported before the High Court

that during the course of investigation it came across evidence that suggested involvement of more people, including Prasanth, in the offences.

The SIT's allegation is that the main accused in the gold theft cases, Unnikrishnan Potti, goaded the board led by Prasanth in 2025 to get the idols re-plated in Smart Creations, Chennai. This, according to the SIT, was done to cover up the 2019 fraud and the whole episode was a part of a deep-hatched conspiracy.

The sources, meanwhile, said the SIT will expedite the procedures, including seeking legal opinion, so that the momentum of investigation is not lost. Prasanth will be questioned after either being arraigned in a fresh case or arraigned in the existing case pertaining to theft of gold from the dwarapalaka idols.

Prasanth had rejected the SIT charge and said the allegation was politically motivated and part of a conspiracy. He said he had met Potti only once and had never met Govardhan or Pankaj Bhandari, the other accused in the case.



RAIN BUDDIES

Three women stick together in an attempt to stay dry during the heavy showers that lashed Chennai on Tuesday | **ASHWIN PRASATH**

Maintain status quo in ethanol allocation: SC

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday directed maintaining status quo with regard to an order of the Karnataka High Court which directed the Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) to re-visit the distribution and enhancement of ethanol allocation for the 2025-26 supply year. The order of the apex court was a major relief to oil marketing companies (OMCs) and a shot in the arm for Central government's E20 fuel programme.

The top court passed the directions and ordered to maintain a status quo after hearing a plea filed by an oil marketing company -- Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) -- which claimed that the high

court's order would destabilise the national policy of 20 per cent ethanol blending for petrol.

A two-judge partial working day of the apex court, headed by Justice MM Sundresh and also comprising Justice Sheel Nagu issued notice to the dedicated ethanol plants which had earlier procured favourable order from the High Court for enforcement of an agreement granting them rights to supply ethanol to OMCs. "Issue notice. List on reopening. Till the next date of hearing, there shall be status quo," the Supreme Court said.

Union's top law officer, Attorney General (AG) R Venkataramani, appearing for the BPCL, told the Supreme Court that the order could destabilise the na-

tional policy for 20 per cent ethanol-petrol blending. "Reopening the allocation process after contracts was already finalised and supplies had begun could disrupt the Centre's ethanol blending programme, aiming to mix 20 per cent ethanol with petrol, popularly known as E20 fuel," he contended.

Hearing these submissions, the SC ordered maintaining status quo in the case. Earlier, the HC in its order allowed the plea, and held that the petitioner-company had a legitimate expectation of continuance of the prevailing policy, which arose directly from the agreement entered between the parties and the consistent past conduct of the OMCs.



B'luru-based aerospace firm opens facility in TN

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

BENGALURU-based Merlinhawk Aerospace, in partnership with Italy-based Vega Composites, inaugurated its advanced composites manufacturing facility at Shoalagiri in Tamil Nadu Defence Industrial Corridor on Tuesday.

The facility will manufacture advanced composite aero structures and high-performance materials for aerospace and defence platforms, including aircraft and unmanned



systems, radar, and electronic warfare structures.

Composite manufacturing necessities such as cleanroom layout, precision cutting, autoclave curing and more can be undertaken. Key equipment and systems have been sourced

from European partners. When operated at its full capacity, the facility is expected to employ over 200 professionals with expertise in advanced materials.

The facility was inaugurated by former Chief of the Naval Staff (CNS) Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi. "Merlinhawk Aerospace, for the last four decades, has been at the forefront in developing indigenous solutions for high-end avionics technology and has indigenised a large number of components. I'm sure that this facility is going to be of immense impor-

tance to our nation in the design and manufacturing of advanced composite components for the defence and aerospace industry," he said.

"This facility marks a defining step in Merlinhawk's journey from systems engineering to advanced aerospace manufacturing. As global aerospace platforms increasingly rely on high-performance composite materials, it is critical for India to build integrated capabilities in design, materials, and manufacturing," founder, and MD R Ramachandra Rao said.

KCR neglected agri, introduced drinking culture, says Revanth

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Hyderabad

ACCUSING former chief minister K Chandrasekhar Rao of destroying agriculture and encouraging a "drinking culture" in the state, Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy on Tuesday termed the BRS supremo "Rythu Rabandhu".

"KCR destroyed agriculture, horticulture and sericulture and introduced drinking culture. While the previous governments established Rythu Bazaars, KCR established Belt Bazaars. He is the brand ambassador for drinking. KCR turned children into drunkards," the chief minister said. He was addressing the gathering after releasing Rs 2,482.02 crore as the first instalment under the Rythu Bharosa scheme at Shilpakala Vedika in Hyderabad. Revanth challenged BRS leaders to a debate on agriculture.

He said, "Are you ready to debate? Let us hold a special Assembly session to discuss what we and you did for farmers." He added, "BRS leaders are asking me to step down. Is it your father's jagir (fiefdom) that I step down when you tell me to? Do you think we are slaves? If KCR comes to power again he will do nothing, except tapping phones and listening to conversations between husbands and wives. His daughter herself said that KCR had tapped her phone and listened to the conversation between her and her husband. What is this life? He should jump into a well and die."

DMK's Baalu, Annamalai withdraw defamation cases against each other

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chennai

THE XVII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Saidapet, on Tuesday recorded the withdrawal of criminal defamation cases filed by DMK treasurer and Sriperumbudur MP TR Baalu, and former state BJP president K Annamalai against each other, bringing to a close a legal battle that began over the BJP leader's DMK Files allegations and later extended to statements made during court proceedings.

Baalu had filed a criminal defamation complaint in May 2023 after Annamalai, the then state BJP president, released



TR Baalu

K Annamalai

DMK Files at a press conference alleging the senior DMK leader had amassed wealth through corrupt means. Claiming the allegations were false, baseless and intended to tarnish his reputation, Baalu sought prosecution of Annamalai for criminal defamation.

During the trial in that case, Annamalai filed a criminal def-

amation complaint in 2026, alleging Baalu had made defamatory remarks against him during cross-examination before the Saidapet court. He contended the statements, relating to his personal life and finances, were unconnected to the subject matter of the trial and had harmed his reputation.

The court, on Tuesday, recorded the withdrawal of Baalu's complaint, while Annamalai informed the court he was not pressing his complaint, bringing both proceedings to an end. No reason for the withdrawal or for not pressing the complaint were stated before the court.

Mgmt not responsible for act after school hours: Counsel

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The counsel for the school said the management cannot be held responsible for the act of another child or act that has happened inside a school bus after the hours of the school. The counsel said there was an attendant in the bus. The court, however, did not accept this contention. The precise contours of culpability, if any, can be delineated only after investigation, said the court.

The Karnataka Educational Institutions (Classification, Regulation and Prescription of Curricula, etc.) (Amendment) Rules, 2018, regulates educational institutions, including transportation. Schools cannot violate the said mandate of the statute. A child who travels in



a school bus, which is an extension of the school itself, cannot be left high and dry till the child from the school reaches the house even if it is the last stop. The schools cannot show a hands-off to the responsibility of compliance with the mandate of the statute", the court observed.

O2 cylinder explosion incinerates hospital OT

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A devastating fire broke out at the operation theatre (OT) of Chigateri district hospital in Davanagere on Tuesday morning following an oxygen cylinder explosion, destroying precision medical equipment worth crores of rupees. Thick smoke billowed from the OT as the cylinder detonated, causing damage to adjacent rooms. Patients and hospital staff working in the vicinity rushed out immediately to save themselves.

Thanks to the swift response of hospital personnel, no casualties were reported. Fire and Emergency Services officials arrived promptly at the scene

and extinguished the blaze.

At the time of the incident, only seven to eight staff members were present. Medical equipment worth crores has been burnt. The exact cause is under investigation.

The state government has taken the incident seriously. Health Minister U T Khader announced in Bengaluru that a high-ranking investigation team is formed to conduct a thorough probe in consultation with state-level officials. Additionally, a separate local-level inquiry led by the Deputy Commissioner (DC) will be initiated. "After receiving both reports, the department will examine them and take appropriate action as per rules," Khader stated.



Davanagere MP Dr Prabha Mallikarjun inspects the damage at Chigateri District Government Hospital on Tuesday | **EXPRESS**

Child's death puts spotlight on Kawasaki disease in Kerala

POOJA NAIR @Kozhikode

THE death of a nine-year-old girl from Kadalur in Kozhikode while under treatment for symptoms similar to Kawasaki disease has once again drawn attention to a rare but serious childhood illness that doctors say is being reported more frequently across Kerala than ever before.

Aisha Helna, a Class 4 student, was admitted to hospital last week with high fever. She later developed symptoms like an intensely red tongue, which is often associated with Kawasaki disease. As her condition worsened, she was shifted to Kozhikode Medical College Hospital, where she passed away on Saturday.

Kawasaki disease is a form of vasculitis, a condition that causes inflammation of blood vessels throughout the body. It primarily affects infants and young children, although older children can also develop the disease.

"Kawasaki disease is neither infectious nor a communicable disease. Parents need not be alarmed, but they should be aware," said a doctor at the Kozhikode MCH.

Doctors said there is no definitive test that confirms Kawasaki disease in every case and that they rely on a combination of symptoms.

Gaps in crisis management come to light following Tiruvallur gas leak

RAJALAKSHMI SAMPATH @Chennai

THE ammonia gas leak at St Peter & Paul Sea Foods factory in Tiruvallur that claimed 16 people is the first major disaster the TVK government has had to handle since coming to power. Nine days later, the gaps are still showing, in how the migrant workers were identified, how their families were informed and how the state coordinated with their home governments.

When TNIE visited hospitals on June 24, several migrant workers from Odisha, Assam and Jharkhand said they were speaking to their families for the first time since the June 21 leak. Some families found out only when the workers themselves called, not through official channels.

Three days in, revenue officials were still going hospital to hospital collecting names, ages and native districts. Police and hospital staff were separately trying to verify identities. Officials blamed mismatched Aadhaar details and the language barrier between workers and doctors, nurses and government staff, a problem that, in a state with its scale of migrant labour, ought to have been anticipated instead of being a discovered mid-crisis.

The health department did start issuing daily bulletins on the dead and injured. However, the names on the list of the deceased kept changing as identities were re-verified, leaving families confused about who ex-

actly they were waiting to hear from. "I kept asking about my sister's condition, but nobody gave me a clear answer. My family later told me her body had already reached our village," said Rajamika Juang, an Odisha worker and cousin of Geeta Juang, one of the workers who died in the gas leak.

Much of this confusion traces back to one basic failure — the firm which owned the plant had no readily accessible database of who actually worked there. Officials were still chasing down contact details and identities well after the rescue operation had wound down. Workers at the camp said things did get better in the days after with more regular updates, easier hospital access, help with travel home.



SMALLER NATIONS RATTLE GIANTS OF FOOTBALL AS GOALIES HOLD THEIR FORTS

F sport is war without weapons, the knockout rounds of the Fifa World Cup is its most brutal stage—one that brooks no momentary lapse of tenacity. Ask Germany and the Netherlands. These North European powerhouses, who have 11 final appearances between them, were knocked out in penalty shootouts by Paraguay and Morocco, who have one quarterfinal and one semifinal appearance to show for their efforts till now. Meanwhile, the only nation to have won five World Cups won against the only Asian nation in the round of 32 with only seconds left. Gabriel Martinelli's 96th-minute winner past Japanese goalkeeper Zion Suzuki was the latest goal ever recorded during regulation time in a World Cup knockout match.

The last-gasp win reflected the massive strides the Samurai Blues have made in recent decades, thanks in part to some *Seleção* legends. Football changed in Japan when Brazilian star Zico shifted halfway across the world to play for and then coach Sumitomo Metals, a J League club later renamed Kashima Antlers. Dunga, Leonardo and Hulk followed in his trail. Brazilian-born midfielder Alessandro Santos even became a citizen and played 82 matches for Japan. The only other occasion the two nations played each other in a World Cup match—in 2006, when Japan received a 4-1 spanking from Brazil in Dortmund—Zico was Japan's coach. It was the Brazilian maestro who sowed the seeds of technical mastery that Japan used to beat the *Seleção* in a pre-World-Cup friendly and almost throttle Carlo Ancelotti's side in Houston.

The two other results on Monday showed that this has been, till now, a World Cup of goalkeepers too. Paraguay's Orlando Gill and Morocco's Yassine Bounou kept their teams in play through 120 minutes and then past the penalty shootouts. The win led to such a celebration in Paraguay, a tiny country with a population one-third of Delhi's, its government announced a national holiday on Tuesday. Ancelotti, one of the most successful coaches of the game, had prophesied before the tournament, "The perfect team won't win the World Cup... a more resilient team will." True to those words, Cape Verde's Vozinha, Ghana's Benjamin Asare and Curaçao's Eloy Room kept up their last lines of defence and showed that it might just be possible to shake up football's settled world order—one save at a time.

PLUG WELFARE GAPS, ROUTE SAVINGS INTO DEVELOPMENT

THREE years after the Congress rode to power in Karnataka on its promise of five guarantees, the state government is reviewing the welfare schemes' implementation. Though belated, it is a wholly necessary exercise as the involvement of public funds demands accountability. After the State Guarantee Schemes Implementation Authority flagged lakhs of ineligible beneficiaries, Chief Minister D K Shivakumar has issued strict orders that all ineligible beneficiaries be removed from the list.

The brief is clear: only families holding below-poverty-line or BPL cards are eligible for Anna Bhagya (free grains) and Gruha Lakshmi (₹2,000 a month to women family heads), while only voters of Karnataka with local Aadhaar cards are eligible for Gruha Jyoti (free power of 200 units), Shakti (free bus ride for women) and Yuva Jyoti (temporary financial aid for graduates).

The Gruha Lakshmi and Gruha Jyoti guarantees are being especially targeted for streamlining, with the government putting in place a process to re-register beneficiary details. It follows multiple audits over the past two years that revealed their widespread misuse. Benefits have been claimed by those holding fake BPL cards, non-voters and even in the name of deceased women. The free power scheme, meant for domestic use, was found to be channelled to commercial ventures at some places. The scheme benefits 1.7 crore people and costs the exchequer ₹800 crore. The non-voter factor is also bound to create ripples, as at least 10 lakh beneficiaries are migrant workers.

The schemes, which cumulatively cost the government around ₹60,000 crore a year, have led to a revenue deficit of ₹9,271 crore. The BJP has made political capital of it, citing irregularities, lack of resultant development and, lately, the glitches in beneficiary lists. The Karnataka schemes have often been dismissed as 'freebies'; but the truth is that governments of all political hues have launched their own versions across the country. The welfare-development debate has thrown up a surprisingly positive analysis. The schemes have helped alleviate poverty, increase families' disposable incomes and allowed women more mobility. At least 48 percent of the women surveyed asserted that the schemes were of great help, and only 8 percent played down their benefits. The authorities should heed that while continuing to weed out fraud and inefficiency. The savings thus generated can then be channelled into development.

QUICK TAKE

A SCREEN GAP

T'S commendable that *The Voice of Hind Rajab*—the heart-wrenching story of a six-year-old girl's hours-long wait for an ambulance amid the Gaza war, whose dramatised version has won global acclaim—has been showing on big screens across India. Kudos to the distributors for playing one of the most important docudramas of the era in multiplexes. But the near-empty halls it has been showing to points to a lack of promotion. It also highlights a widening gap in the film screening business. There are indies, shorts and documentaries that have their own niche followings, but do not find places to screen. The response to Film Heritage Foundation's screening of restored classics in Mumbai showed there is demand for blasts from the past, too. We need a larger number of smaller screens in our big cities.

THE ministry of external affairs says that a passport issued to a person by the Republic of India is only a travel document, not a proof of citizenship. That it is also a travel document is not in doubt. Neither Aadhaar, nor an

Elector's Photo Identity Card (EPIC) or, for that matter, a birth certificate—all issued by statutory authorities—provides proof of the holder's citizenship. Clearly, no document issued by the government of India or a statutory authority can be considered to be proof of a person's citizenship. There are two aspects of this matter that need our attention.

First, nothing stated in a document is proof of a fact stated therein. Such facts, when challenged, have to be proved through evidence, either direct or circumstantial, before a statutory authority or a court of law. That is a fundamental principle of law.

However, there is a presumption in law that the statements of fact found in each of such documents are true unless proved otherwise. The burden of doing so is on the person challenging the authenticity of such facts. Absent that, the facts stated in these documents will be deemed to be true.

However, a passport issued by the Republic of India is of special significance. It is never issued unless the person is a citizen of India. Issuance of a passport involves an elaborate investigative procedure that is required to be followed. The authorities are required to confirm the veracity of facts stated in the application including the applicant's date and place of birth.

Such a travel document, once issued, is recognised by other member States of multilateral organisations as a valid document. The document itself reflects the fact that such a person is a citizen of India based on which the immigration authorities of member States allow entry to such a person. There are several countries in the world which allow entry to an Indian passport holder even without a visa. This dispensation is solely based on the statutory presumption that the person to whom the document is issued is a citizen of India. For the MEA to say that a passport is only a travel document is playing truant with the law.

Such a statutory presumption can certainly be rebutted. The person who seeks to rebut that presumption may be a third person or the authority itself which issued the passport, on the basis of perhaps a fresh discovery of facts or

The govt is playing truant when it claims a passport is only a travel document. Denying voting rights by casting doubts on citizenship and statutory documents was another grave error

DANGEROUS SHIFT IN THE ONUS TO PROVE CITIZENSHIP

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for multifarious other reasons. It is in that context that the facts will have to be established to either confirm that the person is a citizen of India and holds a valid passport, or that the passport be revoked for the authority then to decide upon the legal status of the person.

The statutory presumption arising from a person holding an Indian passport is also significant in the context of the many rights a citizen enjoys in the Republic of India, including those guaranteed under Part III (fundamental rights) and Part IV (directive principles of state policy) of the Constitution. Such a person is also entitled to benefits available under several schemes, both of the Union government and of

the state in which the individual resides. The same should hold true of any such document, like Aadhaar or EPIC, issued by any other statutory authority under a law made by Parliament.

The debate should not be centred on the fact that a person holding an Aadhaar card or a passport is not a citizen of India. In fact, he or she is presumed to be a citizen of India unless it is rebutted through a process of law.

A matter of fundamental rights

There is another aspect that needs attention. The Indian Constitution does not permit dual citizenship. A person acquiring the citizenship of another country will lose his or her status as a

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in such strategically complimentary areas needs a futuristic outlook.

While looking forward, we can learn from traditions too. One way Japanese industries have demonstrated their global competitiveness is through *kaizen*, the idea of continuous improvement, and *monozukuri*, the spirit of craftsmanship.

Together, they lead to uncompromising quality standards.



It's not just bullet trains that can bring India and Japan closer. More extensive educational and people-to-people ties can benefit both economies at a time one has an ageing population and the other a surfeit of young graduates. Diplomatic goodwill should be used to invest in human capital

Introducing Japanese standards of safety, precision and civic discipline to Indians would not be a one-way street. We can infuse the best of Japanese ways to fuel India's progress towards a Viksit Bharat by 2047.

India's manufacturing ambition can soar with Japanese participation to build globally competitive industries in sectors as crucial as semiconductors, electric vehicles, batteries, renewable energy, machine tools, medical devices, aerospace and defence.

Civilisational connections between the two have been forged for over a thousand years through the spread of ideas linked to Hinduism and Buddhism. Today, yoga, ayurveda, Indian classical arts, cuisine and cinema at-

tract huge audiences in Japan. Equally popular among Indians is Japanese anime, manga, martial arts, architecture, cuisine and design.

The three-day bilateral summit between Prime Minister Modi and his Japanese counterpart Sanae Takaichi starting today solidifies the Modi-Shinzo Abe friendship that brought the two democracies closer for engaging in stronger collaborations.

The relationship can be further cemented through catalysing agents such as higher education institutions and industry partners. Universities are comprehensive canopies for students, artists, entrepreneurs, researchers, innovators and cultural ambassadors. Corporate houses can also be bilateral evangelists capable of accelerating educational-cultural ties. It would require a tripartite coalition of government agencies, universities and companies in India and Japan to uncork the synergies.

Increasing two-way student mobility between Indian and Japanese universities, regular staging of cultural festivals, youth policy and social leadership programmes, language learning initiatives, heritage conservation projects, industry-academia collaborations, endowed schemes for cross-border employability and innovation can effectively strengthen people-to-people bonds.

Given the excellent diplomatic ties but widening trade and social deficits, stronger multidimensional connections can improve regional stability and global economic resilience at a fraught geopolitical moment.

India and Japan can today think of 'bullet trains' to promote collaborative learning, innovations and investment in people. The challenge is to convert goodwill into a comprehensive partnership that transforms education, research, manufacturing, innovation, culture, trade and human capital. While India strives to be a developed nation, Japan, the first Asian nation to earn the tag, can offer deep learning.

(Views are personal)

citizen of India, and such a person's passport will be revoked forthwith. Such a consequence proves that a passport is not merely a travel document but also proof of citizenship.

Our laws recognise various ways in which a person is presumed to be a citizen of India: by birth, descent, registration, naturalisation and incorporation of territories. By virtue of all such modes, a person is entitled to the status of a citizen and, consequently, to a passport.

In the recent elections in Bihar, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Kerala, the Supreme Court, while adjudicating a related matter, committed the gravest of legal errors by allowing a booth level officer to deprive a person of his right to vote by doubting his citizenship even in the absence of a lawful rebuttal, thereby taking away the statutory presumption attached to such documents. Lakhs of such persons were deprived of their franchise without the statutory presumption being rebutted.

I believe the entire process of election in West Bengal stood vitiated.

It is sad that the Supreme Court gave credence to such a procedure, which indirectly helped the ruling party. This is not just an error of law, but an error that changes political equations and allows for an uneven playing field. The Chief Justice of India has, in a recent speech, rightly said that when true equality is absent, the law disproportionately advantages more powerful entities.

It is important also to understand that the right to vote is a statutory right. But if a document on the basis of which the right is claimed attaches with it a statutory presumption, then a violation of that right is a violation of the principle of equality, which is a fundamental right.

A person holding the same statutory document and entitled to the same statutory presumption is allowed to vote while another such person is deprived of that right, which is fundamental, once the statutory presumption is not rebutted.

I do believe that this unnecessary controversy has been raised at a time when the ruling dispensation is mired in allegations of corruption—from the alleged misappropriation of temple funds to the acquisition of real estate by the family of a Chief Minister.

The future of India is at stake. I hope the Supreme Court realises this in the days ahead.

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Restore faith

Ref: *Transparency needed at Ram temple* (Jun 30). The multi-crore embezzlement is an unpardonable betrayal of millions of faithful donors. The SIT must conduct a ruthless, transparent audit ignoring all political shielding. Bureaucratic arrogance must yield to professional management before public reverence permanently evaporates into cynicism.

Vijaykumar H K, Raichur

Local jobs

Ref: *Curb youth trafficking* (Jun 30). The Tiruvallur tragedy underscores the grim realities of migration and the exploitation of vulnerable youth. Because merely tracking migrant workers fails to address the root of the crisis, it is imperative for governments to generate sustainable job opportunities within the tribal hinterlands themselves.

Salman, Kozhikode

Fifa's appeal

Ref: *Storms in a World Cup* (Jun 30). It's evident that Fifa is compromising its core spirit to maximise revenue. Expanding the tournament to 48 teams unnecessarily prolongs the event and diminishes match quality. When a premier competition prioritises quantity over excellence, it risks losing its prestigious appeal.

Vikashini GS, Chennai

Bengal Bill

Ref: *WB okays law* (Jun 30). In a country where dishonest administration is common, bringing in laws that empower authorities to arrest individuals without trial is officialising the Emergency era. In its emotional cribbing against Indira Gandhi, the overenthusiastic BJP government seems to make a police State the new normal.

Chetan Datta Poduri, Hyderabad

Democracy's mockery

Ref: *Over 46.52 lakh electors unmapped* (Jun 30). The right to citizenship hanging among other due entitlements makes a mockery of democracy. Among the victims is a veteran journalist who is being denied passport renewal as his name did not figure in the SIR. The ECI and Centre should undo their follies before it affects more gullible citizens.

V Chandrasekaran Bharathi, Madurai

Legal entitlements

Ref: *Ayodhya police question Rai* (Jun 30). The Faizabad Bar Association's resolve is untenable. Any accused facing criminal charges has the fundamental right to seek legal recourse. The Association can't behave like an extra-constitutional authority.

C M Umanath, email

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Stealing the offerings in Ayodhya's Ram Temple is not theft; it is a grave sin. This is the biggest blow to the faith of crores of Hindus that has ever happened before



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The BJP does not want your vote. It wants an opposition free state and an opposition free country, where citizens lose the right to protest, question and criticise



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UP, which was once a BIMARU state due to sins of Congress and SP, is establishing itself as the Top 3 Economy by becoming India's growth engine

21 INDIA bloc parties, AAP and DMK write a joint letter to CJI on 'partisan' EC ● Height of hypocrisy, says ruling party

Oppn up in arms against SIR, BJP livid

PREETHA NAIR & RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

UPPING the ante against the Election Commission of India (ECI) and the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of voter rolls, twenty-three political parties, including the DMK and the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), on Tuesday submitted a joint letter to Chief Justice Surya Kant on the role of the Election Commission and other election-related issues.

The letter follows the INDIA bloc meeting on June 8, where the parties unanimously decided to send a joint representation to the CJI on the SIR process, alleged "vote loot" and the "stealing of elections".

According to Opposition sources, the four-page letter raised concerns about the SIR process in several states, including West Bengal, Haryana, Maharashtra and Bihar. The parties also alleged that the Election Commission has been acting in a "partisan" manner and questioned its handling of election-related issues.

While the letter drew a sharp response from the BJP, Trinamool Congress MP Kirti Azad alleged, saying, "You all know that the BJP is number one in theft — vote theft, MLA poaching, MP poaching and donation scams. We have written that the CEC is still an ex-officio member. Earlier, he was a member



Oppn questions handling of election-related issues

The Opposition parties alleged that the Election Commission has been acting in a "partisan" manner and questioned its handling of election-related issues. Meanwhile, BJP national spokesperson Shehzad Poonawalla claimed the Congress had earlier praised the EC, but opposed the exercise in states where it faced political setbacks.

of the Ram Janmabhoomi Trust, where allegations of a ₹3,500 crore scam went uninvestigated. In such a situation, should that person continue to hold this position?"

RJD MP Manoj Jha said the issue went beyond electoral rolls and concerned citizens' democratic rights. "...we would urge the Supreme Court, as it remains the final hope, to show us a way forward or cite a precedent... It is not just the numbers that are growing; democracy itself appears to be dying. I do not believe for a moment that this is a crisis for the Trinamool Congress or the Shiv Sena; it is a crisis for Indian democracy. An attempt is being made to establish a one-party

system," he said.

Although INDIA bloc constituents DMK and AAP had skipped the June 8 meeting citing reservations over the Congress' role within the alliance, sources said the parties remained united in opposing the SIR process. Congress and the DMK have also ended their decades-old alliance after the Congress extended support to TVK in Tamil Nadu.

In a post on X, Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh said the Opposition remained anchored in "SURE" — Solidarity, Unity and Resistance. He said 21 political parties and one Independent party attended the June 8 INDIA Janbandhan meeting, where the decision

was taken to jointly write to the Chief Justice. According to him, the letter signed by 23 political parties and one Independent MP, including Kapil Sibal, was sent on Tuesday.

TMC leader Derek O'Brien also confirmed that the AAP and the DMK had signed the letter. "Good going from INDIA. And yes, Aam Aadmi Party and DMK also signed the joint letter to CJI," he said on X.

Reacting strongly, the BJP accused the Opposition of displaying "the height of hypocrisy" by criticising the SIR process while supporting similar electoral roll revision exercises in states where it suited them politically. BJP national spokesperson Shehzad Poonawalla alleged that repeated electoral defeats had prompted Opposition parties to target constitutional institutions.

Calling SIR a pretext, Poonawalla alleged that the Opposition was attempting to create an excuse for future electoral losses. He claimed the Congress had earlier praised the EC, EVMs and electoral roll revisions in states such as Kerala and Tamil Nadu, but opposed the exercise in states where it faced political setbacks. He asserted that the Supreme Court had recognised the importance of SIR in ensuring free and fair elections and said the EC was constitutionally empowered to conduct the exercise.

Congress mulls privilege motion against Rajnath

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Congress on Tuesday sought privilege proceedings to be initiated against Defence Minister Rajnath Singh for allegedly withholding information and misleading Parliament by saying no Indian soldiers were martyred during the Operation Sindoor.

In a letter to Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, Congress MP and Chairperson of the PAC KC Venugopal urged the Speaker to initiate privilege proceedings under Rule 223 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Lok Sabha, accusing the minister of misleading the House.

In his letter, Venugopal wrote that during the discussion on Operation Sindoor, the Defence Minister stated that no soldier was harmed, however, an official statement said that six armed forces personnel had died during the operation.

"It is well established that misleading the House or withholding information from the House by a minister on the floor of the House constitutes a breach of privilege," he wrote.

Gen Seth takes charge as Army chief, 1st Armoured Corps officer since 1997

JAVARIA RANA @ New Delhi

GENERAL Dhiraj Seth took over as the 31st Chief of the Army Staff (COAS) on Tuesday, succeeding General Upendra Dwivedi, who retired after more than four decades of service. He becomes the first officer from the Armoured Corps to head the Army since General Shankar Roychowdhury in 1997. Commissioned into the 2nd Lancers (Gardner's Horse) in December 1986, the NDA and IMA alumnus was briefly Vice Chief since April 1.

Gen Seth follows in the footsteps of his father, Lt Gen Krishna Mohan Seth, a former Adjutant General and even went on to command the same Bhopal-based XXI "Sudarshan Chakra" Strike Corps that his father had once led.

Gen Seth has the rare distinction of having commanded two operational Army Commands as an Army Commander; the Jaipur-based South Western Command and the Pune-based Southern Command, giving him sustained strategic oversight along the western front facing Pakistan for over two-and-a-half years.

His earlier command tenures span an armoured regiment in the desert sector, an armoured brigade in a developed sector and a counter-insurgency force



in J&K, while his staff stints, as Colonel (Capability Development, Mechanised Forces) and Brigadier (Perspective Planning and Acquisition), were closely linked to the Army's Long-Term Integrated Perspective Plan.

The new chief takes charge amid the Army's sweeping post-Operation Sindoor reorganisation, with the conflict having underlined the growing role of drones, precision strikes, layered air defence and networked warfare in future battles.

A tank man, Gen Seth comes to the job with a direct hand in dragging the Armoured Corps into this drone age. The Shaurya Squadrons, drone sub-units now being embedded within armoured regiments to sharpen tank warfare, were first validated by his Sudarshan Chakra Corps under his command.

But Gen Seth also takes over with several key modernisation programmes still a work in progress.

Five states top in court infra under BNS regime

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

TWO years after the rollout of India's new criminal law regime, Haryana, Goa, Assam, Chandigarh and Punjab have emerged as the top five performers in implementing the sweeping legal reforms, according to the latest State/UT Nyaya Sanhita Ranking released by the government on Tuesday.

Officials in the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) said the leading states and Union Territories have successfully established the digital infrastructure required for investigations. Covering 26 states and union territories, the assessment found that 23 have scored above average in implementing the reforms.

The latest rankings show a sharp improvement in implementation between November 2025 and June 2026, with the national compliance score rising from 46.47% to 70.06%.

The most significant gains came in operational efficiency — the highest-weighted category accounting for 45% of the overall score, which rose from 14.79% to 25.42%.

Technology adoption also accelerated during the period. The ICT application score, carrying a 25% weightage point, increased from 10.55% to 17.20%, reflecting wider adoption of platforms such as e-Sakshya, electronic evidence man-

FCRA framework underwent major reforms: Shah

Highlighting reforms in the FCRA framework, Shah said the system before 2014 was burdened with extensive paperwork and lacked effective oversight. But since the Modi government assumed office, the FCRA regime has undergone significant reforms through streamlined procedures and improved regulatory mechanisms. The launch of the portal comes days after the MHA notified the FCRA Rules, 2026.



Union Home Minister Amit Shah at the launch of new FCRA portal | PTI

agement systems and digital policing tools.

Administrative reforms improved from 14.71% to 18.96%, indicating better institutional preparedness, governance reforms and implementation of standard operating procedures. Coordination among police, forensic laboratories, prosecution agencies and courts also strengthened, with the integration score rising from 6.42% to 8.48%. An official said the national score of over 70% marks is substantial progress.

The officials expressed confidence that all states and UTs would fully implement the new framework by December 2026.

Cumulative FIR registrations rose more than fourfold from 17.90 lakh in 2024 to 74.41 lakh in 2026, while charge sheets filed increased from 15.92 lakh to 59.71 lakh, indicating a sharp rise in case processing.

Investigation timelines have also improved. Compliance with the 60-day charge sheet deadline increased from 50.92% to 67.26%, while compliance with the 90-day deadline climbed from 39.56% to 60.95%. The proportion of FIRs reaching courts improved from 39.01% to 45.99%, reflecting stronger integration between police and the judiciary.

Technology-enabled policing

registered notable gains. Zero FIR registrations increased nearly fivefold from 12,821 in 2024 to 63,572 in 2026. Coverage under the e-Sakshya digital evidence platform more than doubled from 23.07% to 48.78%, while Sakshya IDs surged from 5.57 lakh to 46.50 lakh, signalling rapid adoption of digital evidence management.

The forensic ecosystem has also expanded significantly. Mobile forensic vans increased 14-fold from 50 to 700, while the number of DNA forensic laboratories rose from 28 to 30 and cyberforensic laboratories from 27 to 28.

Meanwhile, Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday launched the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA) 2.0 Portal and the e-OCI Card here. Speaking at the launch, Shah said the FCRA 2.0 Portal and the e-OCI Card are citizen-centric initiatives aimed at simplifying services while strengthening monitoring mechanisms. He said the introduction of the e-OCI Card will benefit more than 50 lakh Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders by making services more accessible.

Shah said that the government has been working on the principle of "Minimum Government, Maximum Governance", with a strong emphasis on leveraging technology to improve public service delivery.

Break silos, adopt 'whole of the govt' idea, PM tells secys

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi, while chairing a review meeting on Tuesday with the secretaries of Central government departments, emphasised adoption of a "whole of the government" approach to ensure time-bound completion of work and delivery of objectives. The meeting, which lasted for nearly four hours at Seva Teerth, saw the Prime Minister undertake a detailed review of the government's reform agenda and assess the preparedness of key departments through presentations by the secretaries.

Eighty secretaries attended the meeting. According to sources, each of them made presentation before the PM while Cabinet Secretary T V Somanathan anchored the meeting agenda-wise.

The PM stressed the need to break down departmental silos by strengthening coordination and integrated planning to achieve optimum outcomes through transparent implementation of reforms. Modi encouraged the use of the PM GatiShakti platform as an effective mechanism for inter-

Modi dials Iranian Prez, welcomes West Asia pact

PM Narendra Modi on Tuesday welcomed the understanding reached in West Asia and reiterated that all issues should be resolved through dialogue and diplomacy during a telephone conversation with Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian.

departmental coordination and informed decision-making.

According to sources, deliberations focused on two key themes. The first was "deregulation and other reforms for ease of doing business and ease of living", while the second was "promoting Aatmanirbharta", in line with the national objective of achieving Viksit Bharat 2047.

Sources said the secretaries outlined the major initiatives being undertaken by their ministries and departments in line with the two themes, while also highlighting ongoing efforts to translate the Prime Minister's vision into tangible outcomes. The meeting also featured discussions on sector-specific challenges, with departments outlining their future strategies to strengthen governance

and improve service delivery.

During the meeting, the Prime Minister reportedly asserted that proper and meticulously planned attention must be given to the tangible impact of reform schemes on people's lives. He also reportedly stressed the importance of delivering measurable outcomes within stipulated timelines, while making periodic reviews an integral part of the government's reform strategy. A discussion on the use of AI and other technology-driven governance initiatives was also reportedly held.

A source said, "The deliberations also covered the government's flagship reform agenda, with particular emphasis on measures aimed at improving ease of doing business and ease of living." Sources said the secretaries made presentations on their respective ministries, giving details on the functioning.

Modi has already set the government's goal of turning India into a developed country by 2047, when it celebrates 100 years of its independence. He had earlier outlined the reform priorities for the next 10 years, asserting that his government's "Reform Express" has delivered systemic transformation.

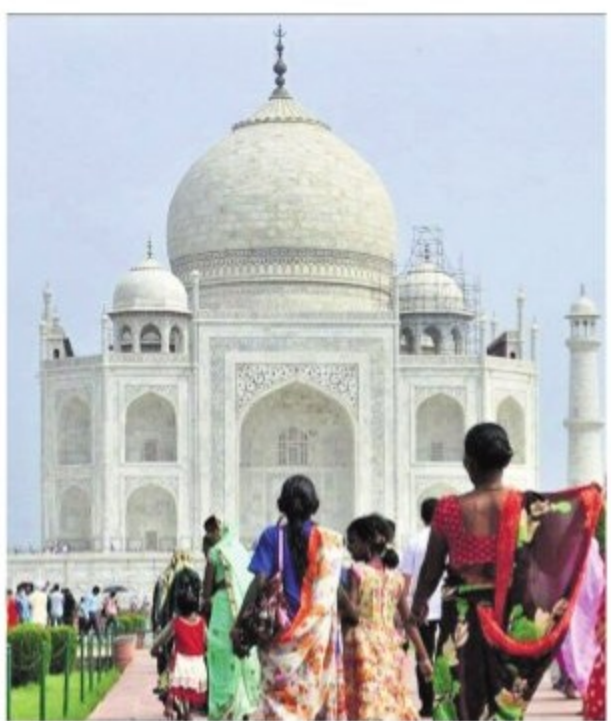
Visa on arrival, easy licence renewals needed to boost tourism: Niti Aayog

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

SEEKING to unlock the growth potential of India's tourism and hospitality industry, the NITI Aayog has recommended a series of reforms, including introduction of a multiple-entry Visa-on-Arrival (VoA) regime for travellers from select countries, hassle-free grant and renewal of licences for tourism and hospitality businesses to reduce compliance burdens.

The recommendations are aimed at improving the ease of doing business, attracting more international visitors and encouraging investment in the sector. These suggestions are part of NITI Aayog's report titled Unlocking Growth in Tourism and Hospitality Sector, released on Tuesday. The report calls for a streamlined, consistent and efficient regulatory framework to reduce procedural bottlenecks and improve the business environment.

While the country possesses a rich, diverse and globally



competitive tourism offering, its full potential remains constrained by regulatory complexity, the policy think tank noted in the report.

The report recommended that India gradually transitions towards a Tourist Visa-on-Arrival (VoA)-led facilitation framework, supported by simplified visa categories, a targeted country selection approach, and strengthened digital and payment infrastructure.

Reasoning the introduction of VoA regime, the Aayog's report said that by reducing procedural barriers at the point of entry and enabling greater flexibility in travel planning, the proposed framework is expected to improve the conversion of travel intent into actual visits and support repeat visitation through easier re-entry.

It also proposed the provision of a 90-day multiple-entry Tourist Visa-on-Arrival (VoA) for selected countries to strengthen inbound tourism demand and enable seamless travel.

The report pointed out that multiple licences required by accommodation units involving mandatory inspections, high-frequency renewals, and other procedures could increase compliance costs, delay the commencement or continuation of operations, and create administrative uncertainty for operators. Hence, simplification of regulations governing accommodation units is needed, it added.

Modi, Japan PM set to launch AI, green pacts

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

INDIA and Japan are set to expand their strategic partnership with a series of agreements on artificial intelligence, economic security, clean energy and next-generation mobility when Prime Minister Narendra Modi holds annual summit talks with his Japanese counterpart, Sanae Takaichi, on Thursday.

Takaichi, who arrives in India on Wednesday on her first official visit, will hold bilateral talks with Modi that are expected to produce multiple outcome documents alongside around 120 agreements between businesses from the two countries, sources said.

One of the centrepieces of the summit will be a joint declaration on artificial intelligence, reflecting both countries' push to shape emerging technologies while strengthening trusted digital partnerships. The leaders are also expected to announce a next-generation mobility partnership, cooperation in biogas, and a large-scale green ammo-



nia production project as part of efforts to deepen collaboration in clean energy and industrial decarbonisation.

The summit is also expected to align India's long-term development vision of Vikshit Bharat with Japan's economic revitalisation agenda, underscoring a shared focus on resilient supply chains, innovation-led growth and investments.

Maritime security is set to feature prominently in the discussions against the backdrop of growing strategic competition in the Indo-Pacific. The two leaders are expected to chart the next phase of cooperation in maritime domain awareness, defence equipment

and technology, while expanding industrial collaboration and strengthening connectivity between India's northeast and the Bay of Bengal region, according to people familiar with the preparations.

The leaders are also expected to encourage joint research in critical and emerging technologies and explore ways to integrate their industrial value chains to reduce vulnerabilities in key sectors. Besides the annual India-Japan summit statement, the two sides are expected to issue a joint declaration on economic security cooperation, a separate statement on AI, and an outcome document on energy resilience.

Mobility key pillar of international cooperation: EAM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar on Tuesday said India views mobility as a key pillar of international cooperation rather than merely a means of facilitating overseas employment, as the country expands migration partnerships to meet global demand for skilled workers.

Addressing the Human Resource Mobility Forum in New Delhi, Jaishankar said changing demographic trends, rapid technological advances and the green transition were reshaping the global workforce and creating new opportunities for international talent mobility.

"India's mission for mobility is not limited to facilitating overseas employment opportunities. We view mobility as an important pillar of international cooperation," he said.

Invites Leh Apex Body & Kargil Democratic Alliance leaders • 1st visit after start of dialogue

MHA team in Leh for talks on July 2

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

A week after a shutdown in Ladakh on a call by the Leh Apex Body (LAB) and the Kargil Democratic Alliance (KDA) over the Centre's alleged backtracking on the decisions agreed upon during the May 22 meeting, the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has invited leaders of the Union Territory for an informal sub-committee meeting in Leh on July 2.

"We have been invited by the MHA for informal talks in Leh on July 2," LAB co-chairman Chering Dorjay said on Tuesday.

It is for the first time that an MHA team will visit Ladakh to hold talks after the start of a dialogue process between the Centre and leaders of LAB and KDA, who are spearheading an agitation for grant of 6th Schedule status and statehood with legislature for the Ladakh UT.

"No agenda has been set for the July 2 meeting, but we will focus on issues that were agreed upon during the May 22 sub-committee meeting in New Delhi," Dorjay said. "We will emphasise that commitments made by the MHA, including constitutional safeguards under Article 371 A, G and F, and establishment of a democratic governance structure for Ladakh with legislative, administrative and financial powers



Draft proposal for new UT-level elected body

According to LAB co-chairman Chering Dorjay, the body has prepared a draft proposal for a new Union Territory-level elected body vested with legislative, financial and executive powers along with constitutional safeguards under Article 371. The draft will first be shared with the KDA, which has also prepared its own proposal.

and proposed executive body to be headed by a chief minister, should be fulfilled," he said.

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The LAB and KDA leaders have also urged the MHA to honour the "in-principle"

agreements reached during the May 22 meeting and make the official minutes of meeting (MoM) public. The Ladakh MP Haji Haneefa Jan was also present during the talks.

According to the joint statement, MHA officials explained that the only reason why Ladakh cannot be made a state at the moment is that it currently lacks adequate revenue generation to meet the revenue expenditures like salaries of employees. However, the new setup will lead Ladakh towards full statehood when it meets the revenue criteria, it said. The KDA co chairman and LAB co chairman had stated that they look forward to working out finer op-

erational details with the MHA in consultation with legal and constitutional experts.

On June 23, a shutdown was observed across Ladakh UT in response to a bandh call by the LAB and the KDA, amalgam of political, social, religious, trade, students and civil society groups of Leh and Kargil districts, to protest against the Centre's alleged backtracking on key decisions by failing to incorporate key points agreed during May 22 talks.

The two groups accused the government of widening a "trust deficit" by failing to include key understandings reached during talks on May 22 MoM. They also criticised the administration led by the Lieutenant Governor, alleging that decisions on issues including liquor policy, land, power, transport and tourism had been taken without consulting locals.

Since the abrogation of Articles 370 and 35A and bifurcation of erstwhile Jammu and Kashmir state into two Union territories, the LAB and KDA are jointly spearheading an agitation for grant of the 6th Schedule status, statehood with legislature, separate Lok Sabha seats for Leh and Kargil districts, and a Public Service Commission for Ladakh. The outcome of the July 2 meeting is likely to determine the future course of dialogue.

PM Awas Yojana houses razed to make way for MLA Colony in C'garh

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

HIGH drama unfolded at Nakti village under Nava Raipur Development Authority layer-2 area as a massive administrative contingent, flanked by a heavy police force and a fleet of JCB bulldozers, flattened over 80 houses, clearing land designated for a proposed "Vidhayak Colony" (MLAs' Colony).

The eviction target was an area in Nakti village where the 80 houses stood; some had reportedly been built decades ago under government housing schemes like the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY).

The drive left scores of underprivileged families homeless, triggering despair and intense scuffles between furious residents and the police.

The administration classified these structures as illegal encroachments on government land. As heavy machinery ripped through walls and roofs, women broke down in tears, trying to salvage their belongings. Protesting villagers tried to block the authorities, leading to physical altercations with the deployed police units.

The Congress lost no time in cornering the administration over the timing of the action. Launching a political jibe at the

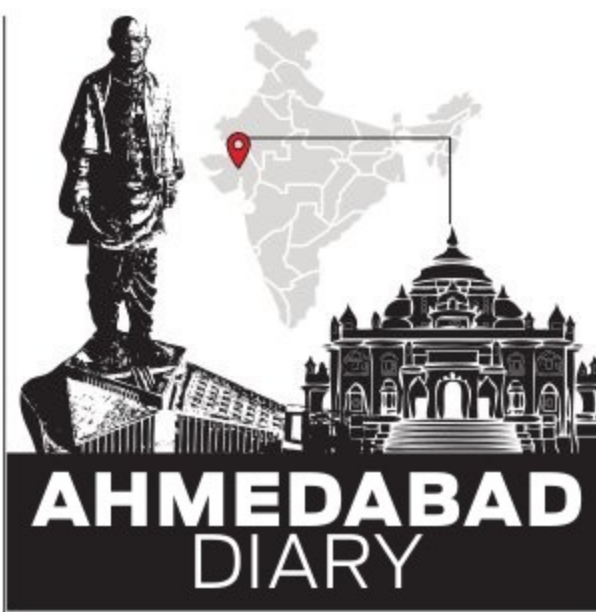


Demolished houses

BJP's internal dynamics, former CM Bhupesh Baghel asserted that the administration's defiance of Raipur BJP MP Brimohan Agarwal—who had reportedly promised no demolition during the monsoon season—reveals a widening rift within the ruling party.

Baghel said the villagers were unaware of the lack of coordination between CM Vishnu Deo Sai and MP Agarwal.

To mitigate the severe backlash and address the immediate crisis of displacement, the administration announced a rehabilitation package. Officials stated that the seized household goods are being securely routed to an Economically Weaker Section (EWS) residential colony in Naya Raipur, where the affected families will be allotted alternative permanent housing.



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Two civic bodies come under public scrutiny

Demolitions, denials and a big food bill have pushed two of Gujarat's biggest municipal corporations into the spotlight, raising serious questions over accountability and public money. In Surat, the Gujarat High Court questioned the roles of the police, the Municipal Corporation and Torrent Power after over 100 homes were demolished, even as the civic chief claimed no demolition order was ever issued. In Rajkot, outrage erupted over a ₹27.20 lakh food bill linked to a three-day demolition drive, featuring ₹231/kg kaju-katli sweets, ₹6.30 lakh worth of tea and biscuits, and a ₹20.68 lakh restaurant bill, prompting an official probe and public scrutiny.



Breakfast duty ends in transfer controversy

A breakfast errand has snowballed into a full-blown police controversy in Vadodra, exposing allegations of misuse of authority and workplace harassment within the force. As per sources, the row erupted after a police inspector allegedly ordered a constable to bring breakfast repeatedly. When asked a third time, the constable refused, saying it was not part of his duty and accused the officer of harassment. The PI reportedly escalated the matter to a senior officer, who threatened the constable with a transfer. Sources said the constable filed a complaint in Gandhinagar against the PI and an SP-rank officer, turning the row into a high-profile internal battle.

Trouble over VIP welcome to UP MLA

A flashy VIP welcome of a UP MLA in Surat has landed in legal trouble after a convoy of over 10 luxury cars allegedly violated multiple traffic and security rules. The high-profile procession, organised to receive an Uttar Pradesh MLA at Surat Airport, reportedly rolled out without police or administrative permission, disrupting traffic from Udhna-Magdalla Road to the airport. Adding to the row, the vehicles allegedly had illegal black window film despite a nationwide ban. After videos of the convoy went viral, Surat Police swiftly identified and seized four key vehicles, removed the prohibited tint on the spot, and launched legal action for multiple violations.

FOUR INJURED

Boy dies as tree falls on school bus in Mumbai

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

A routine trip back home from school quickly turned tragic as an 11-year-old boy died and four other students, including a four-year-old girl, were injured after an old peepal tree fell on the school bus in the Chembur area of Mumbai on Tuesday.

The incident occurred at 2:58 pm near a building on Road No. 11, when the school bus was ferrying 13 students of Universal High School to their homes, officials said.

Fire Brigade and other agencies managed to evacuate all 13 students. The bus driver, conductor, and local residents also joined them. The five injured students, aged between 4 and 12 years, were rushed to a nearby private hospital.

Former BMC mayor and Shiv Sena corporator Kishori Pednekar claimed that she had complained about this tree and had asked the BMC authorities to look into the matter. She demanded strict action against those responsible.

Mumbai Mayor Ritu Tawade has ordered a detailed inquiry into the incident and assured that action would be taken if any negligence was found.

According to local residents, recent concretisation of the road may have weakened the tree roots, leading to accident.

Cops deny permission to TMC's 'Martyrs' Day' rally in Kolkata on July 21

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

IN a setback to both factions of the Trinamool Party (TMC), the Kolkata Police on Tuesday denied permission to hold the annual mega "Martyrs' Day" rally near Victoria House at Esplanade on July 21, citing public inconvenience caused by traffic disruptions in the area.

This comes as a shocker to Mamata Banerjee, who has been organising the rally since 1993, when 13 youth Congress members were killed in police firing during the Left rule in Bengal. She was with the Congress then and broke away in 1998 to form TMC.

Lalazar, the Kolkata police headquarters, informed both factions of the TMC, led by Mamata Banerjee, and her rival camp, led by Ritabrata Banerjee, that no political rallies blocking one of the city's busiest thoroughfares would be allowed at the Esplanade venue from now on. Both the rival factions had approached the police separately, seeking its permission for holding the rally.

The development came a day after police registered a case against TMC MLA Kunal Ghosh and party's Rajya Sabha MP Dola Sen who were found inspecting the venue for the rally, allegedly obstructing the

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vehicular traffic movement in the area. Both Ghosh and Sen are loyal to Mamata.

While addressing the state Assembly on Monday, CM Suvendu Adhikari accused Ghosh and Sen of visiting the site and conducting measurements without prior police approval.

Suvendu suggested they go to the Brigade Parade Grounds for holding the rally if they expected a massive turnout.

After suffering a crushing defeat in the assembly elections, the Trinamool Congress is grappling with an unprecedented internal crisis that got aggravated with formation of a rival camp of more than 65 rebel party MLAs led by Ritabrata, a legislator from the Ulu-beria Purba constituency in Howrah, who claimed to be 'real Trinamool'.

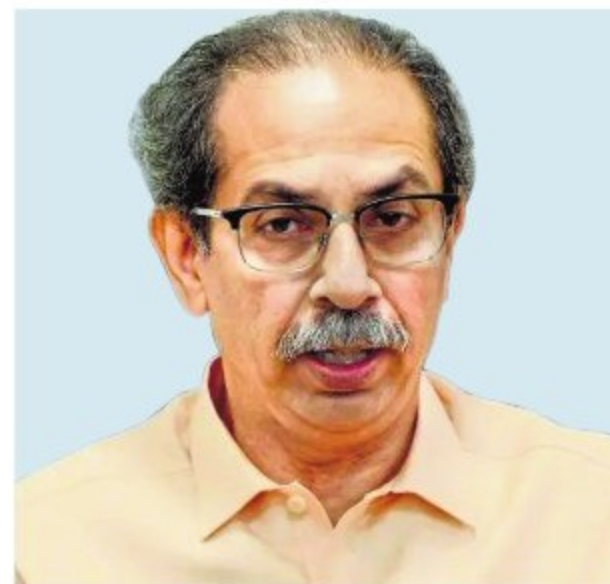
SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

AFTER losing six Lok Sabha MPs to defections, Shiv Sena (UBT) chief Uddhav Thackeray suffered another setback on Tuesday as party MLC Sachin Ahir filed his nomination as the Mahayuti candidate for the Maharashtra Legislative Council deputy chairperson's election.

Ahir, a close associate of Shiv Sena (UBT) MLA and former minister Aditya Thackeray, informed party leaders of his decision through a message on Tuesday morning. Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Council Ambadas Danve said Ahir told him he was compelled to leave the party and join the Shiv Sena led by Deputy Chief Minister Eknath Shinde for his "political survival and future."

Danve described Ahir's decision as "quite surprising". The MLA's exit is seen as a blow to Aditya Thackeray, as Ahir retains influence in parts of the Worli constituency, which Thackeray currently represents.

Ahir began his political career as a labour union leader before joining the Sharad Pawar-led NCP. He served as the party's Mumbai unit president and represented the Worli Assembly constituency for three terms. He is also the nephew of alleged gangster Arun Gawli.



Buzz of many more defections in the future

Sources said Ahir's move could be followed by more defections, with other Shiv Sena (UBT) MLCs reportedly in touch with Eknath Shinde. They said Ahir was worried about his political future as the Shiv Sena (UBT) leadership lacked urgency to reclaim the party's legacy, while the Shinde-led Shiv Sena and the BJP were actively expanding their base.



Political observers believe he could emerge as the Shiv Sena candidate against Aditya Thackeray in the 2029 Assembly elections from Worli.

Shiv Sena (UBT) MLC Sunil Shinde said the development was shocking as Ahir had attended the party's campaign strategy discussions until Monday night. "If he did not remain loyal to Sharad Pawar, who made him an MLA and minister, how can anyone expect him to remain loyal to Shiv Sena (UBT)? As long as the people and Shiv Sena cadre are with Uddhav Thackeray, we are not worried about such defections. People

are supreme in a democracy and will not tolerate self-interest and morally corrupt politics," Shinde said.

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Postman kept the post in curious case of Chamoli high hill's missing mail

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

"THE Postman Always Rings Twice", James Cain titled his noir novel in 1934. But in Chamoli, Uttarakhand, a real-life postman allegedly decided not to ring even once. For nearly 18 months, it appears, the only thing that moved faster than the mail was the mystery of where it had disappeared.

The curious case of missing mail has emerged from the Tungeshwar area of Tharali block in Uttarakhand's Chamoli district, where Himanshu, the postman, didn't deliver hundreds of important letters and parcels for nearly one and a half years, instead keeping them stuffed in sacks inside his private room.

The department has initiated an inquiry and suspended him. The matter has triggered anger among local residents, who have demanded strict action



against the employee for alleged negligence.

Villagers claimed that three to four sacks recovered from the postman's room contained a large number of Aadhaar cards, PAN cards, bank ATM cards, banking documents, speed post articles and other important mail.

The trail of undelivered mail began with an ordinary roadside discovery when local resident Vinod Pandey reportedly found his daughter's Aadhaar

card lying along Tungeshwar-Mal Bajwad road. "When I asked the postman how an important document was lying on the road, he did not give a satisfactory reply and kept avoiding the question," Pandey said.

Suspicious of the response, villagers inspected the postman's room, where they allegedly found sacks filled with undelivered mail. Angry residents accused the employee of deliberately neglecting his duty.

They now want all undelivered articles to be properly recorded and delivered to rightful recipients at the earliest.

Chamoli Superintendent of Post Offices Ajay Kumar asserted, "No postman is allowed to keep postal articles in his personal room."

What remains undelivered now, however, is Himanshu's answer to the obvious question: Why the postman never delivered the mail in the first place.

'Woman can't be denied IVF as husband overaged'

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

THE Calcutta High Court has ruled that a woman eligible under the Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) Act, 2021, cannot be denied in-vitro fertilisation (IVF) treatment only because her husband is older than the prescribed age limit.

The HC was hearing the plea of a couple, married since 2014, who had been trying to have a child but were refused treatment by an IVF clinic because the husband was 57 years old. As per the ART Act, the maximum age for women to undergo IVF is 50 years, and for men, it is 55 years.

Justice Krishna Rao observed, "If the woman is not allowed to avail IVF citing Section 21(g) though she is eligible, then it will be injustice to her. For the ineligibility of the husband, the wife ought not to suffer. This is so because the husband has no physical participation in any of the procedures involved for the birth of the child through ARTs." The clinic was asked to provide IVF treatment.

The HC also said that apart from being a supportive partner to the lady, the man does not have any role in the birth of the child.

'Man has no role in child birth'

The High Court said that apart from being a supportive partner, the man does not have any role in the birth of the child. "The lady acts as the gestational carrier. The medical report of the lady suggests that she is physically fit to hold the embryo, i.e. she is eligible to avail ARTs."

'Mother can't seek test to settle adult son's paternity'

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

A 14-year legal battle over a DNA test in a matrimonial dispute ended after the Jharkhand High Court declined to order the test, observing that the child whose paternity was under challenge had attained adulthood during the litigation.

Justice Anubha Rawat Choudhary on Monday dismissed a petition filed by Lakhan Kumar Mandal, who had challenged a 2011 order of a Giridih family court rejecting his request for a DNA test to determine whether the boy was his biological son.

The HC noted that once the child became an adult, his mother could no longer consent to a DNA test on his behalf.

Since the petitioner never implored the child after he attained majority, the court said it could neither compel him to undergo the test nor draw any adverse inference against the mother if the son refused.

"In the present case, if an order for DNA test of the child, who has attained majority during the pendency of this case, is passed now, his independent right to establish his paternity and his legitimacy may not arise at a later stage as and when he attains majority....," stated the HC order.

Mandal married Foolmati Devi on July 12, 2000. After his return from Surat where he worked, he found his wife pregnant and then accused her of adultery.



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Further notice that **Sri.H.M.Kumar, Sri.M.Jayaprakash, Sri.M.Huchegowda, Sri.M.Chandru Gowda, Sri. J. Munagagappa** & their family members are not having any right or authority to deal with schedule survey numbers and if any person/ firm/ institution makes any kind of dealing in respect of the said schedule properties with any persons or any persons who are not authorized by my client then they will not acquire any rights and due to such dealing any kind of harm or loss will cause or sustain then they themselves will be responsible and liable for all consequences.

SCHEDULE SURVEY NUMBERS

All that piece and parcel in **Sy.No.6**, measuring 2 Acres **Sy.No.11/1**, measuring 0.40 Guntas, **Sy.No.7**, measuring 3 Acres 08 Guntas, **Sy.No.21/3**, measuring 0.25 Guntas, **Sy.No.32/1**, measuring 1 Acre 19 Guntas, **Sy.No.32/8**, measuring 0.24 Guntas, **Sy.No.32/9**, measuring 0.25 Guntas, **Sy.No.32/10A**, measuring 0.10 Guntas, **Sy.No.21/1P2**, measuring 2 Acres 24 Guntas, **Sy.No.24**, measuring 6 Acres 25 Guntas, **Sy.No.13**, measuring 1 Acre 18 Guntas, **Sy.No.17/6**, measuring 3 Acres 12 Guntas, **Sy.No.11/2**, measuring 0.14 Guntas, **Sy.No.33/1**, measuring 0.18 Guntas, **Sy.No.33/9**, measuring 0.10 Guntas, **Sy.No.18**, measuring 0.20 Guntas, **Sy.No.19**, measuring 0.14 Guntas, **Sy.No.9/1**, measuring 0.14 Guntas, **Sy.No.42/3**, measuring 1 Acre 20 Guntas, **Sy.No.42/3**, measuring 1 Acre 27 Guntas, **Sy.No.15/1A**, measuring 2 Acre 16 Guntas, **Sy.No.20/P**, measuring 0.30 Guntas, **Sy.No.14**, measuring 0.15 Guntas, **Sy.No.9/1**, measuring 0.21 Guntas, **Sy.No.10/1**, measuring 0.27 Guntas, **Sy.No.42/3**, measuring 1 Acre 27 Guntas, **Sy.No.10/1**, measuring 0.05 Guntas, **Sy.No.9/1**, measuring 0.14 Guntas, **Sy.No.17/1**, measuring 18 Guntas, **Sy.No.18**, measuring 1 Acre 11 1/2 Guntas, **Sy.No.18**, measuring 0.07 1/2 Guntas, **Sy.No.16**, measuring 0.07 Guntas, **Sy.No.17/3**, measuring 0.32 Guntas, **Sy.No.15/1B**, measuring 1 Acre 0.10 Guntas, **Sy.No.19**, measuring 2 Acre 0.05 Guntas, **Sy.No.19**, measuring 1 Acre 0.09 Guntas, **Sy.No.19**, measuring 1 Acre 0.05 Guntas, **Sy.No.19**, measuring 0.14 Guntas, **Sy.No.10/1**, measuring 0.20 Guntas, **Sy.No.19**, measuring 0.14 Guntas, **Sy.No.9/1**, measuring 0.14 Guntas, **Sy.No.9/2**, measuring 0.05 Guntas, **Sy.No.10/1**, measuring 0.16 Guntas, **Sy.No.10/2**, measuring 0.11 Guntas, **Sy.No.5/1**, measuring 1 Acre 19 Guntas, **Sy.No.19**, measuring 0.04 Guntas, **Sy.No.19**, measuring 0.14 Guntas, **Sy.No.5/2,3,4**, measuring 2 Acre 10 Guntas, **Sy.No.19**, measuring 0.26 Guntas, **Sy.No.23/3**, measuring 0.30 Guntas, **Sy.No.33**, measuring 0.38 Guntas, **Sy.No.22**, measuring 1 Acre 0.20 Guntas, **Sy.No.3/4B**, measuring 32 Guntas, **Sy.No.32/3**, measuring 0.20 Guntas, **Sy.No.32/4**, measuring 0.16 Guntas, **Sy.No.32/1A**, measuring 0.3 Guntas, **Sy.No.30**, measuring 1 Acre 0.11 Guntas, **Sy.No.3/4B**, measuring 0.22 Guntas, **Sy.No.32/12**, measuring 0.05 Guntas, **Sy.No.32/13**, measuring 0.03 Guntas, **Sy.No.50**, measuring 1 Acre, **Sy.No.47**, measuring 1 Acre, **Sy.No.48**, measuring 1 Acre, **Sy.No.44**, measuring 1 Acre, **Sy.No.32/7**, measuring 0.06 Guntas, **Sy.No.11/1**, measuring 0.03 Guntas, **Sy.No.11/3**, measuring 0.12 Guntas, **Sy.No.16**, measuring 0.07 Guntas, **Sy.No.30/6A**, measuring 1 Acre 0.11 Guntas, **Sy.No.30/6A**, measuring 1 Acre 0.19 Guntas, **Sy.No.32/2**, measuring 0.06 Guntas, **Sy.No.17/4**, measuring 0.09 Guntas, **Sy.No.23/3**, measuring 0.30 Guntas, **Sy.No.33**, measuring 0.38 Guntas, **Sy.No.22**, measuring 1 Acre 0.20 Guntas, **Sy.No.3/4B**, measuring 32 Guntas, **Sy.No.30/6A**, measuring 2 Acre 0.01 Guntas, **Sy.No.32/11**, measuring 0.09 Guntas, **Sy.No.39/4**, measuring 0.30 Guntas, **Sy.No.32/15**, measuring 0.02 Guntas, **Sy.No.32/7**, measuring 0.06 Guntas, **Sy.No.43/4**, measuring 0.25 Guntas, **Sy.No.33/4**, measuring 0.17 Guntas, **Sy.No.33/9**, measuring 0.06 Guntas, **Sy.No.32/7**, measuring 0.06 Guntas, **Sy.No.32/7**, measuring 0.09 Guntas, **Sy.No.46**, measuring 2 Acre 12 Guntas, **Sy.No.42/1**, measuring 0.33 Guntas, **Sy.No.17/1**, measuring 0.16 Guntas, **Sy.No.39/1**, measuring 0.20 Guntas, **Sy.No.33/4**, measuring 0.07 Guntas, **Sy.No.19**, measuring 0.24 Guntas, **Sy.No.47**, measuring 1 Acre, **Sy.No.48**, measuring 1 Acre, **Sy.No.17/5**, measuring 0.07 Guntas, **Sy.No.4**, measuring 0.19 Guntas, **Sy.No.22/3**, measuring 38 Guntas, **Sy.No.45**, measuring 1 Acre, **Sy.No.32/5**, measuring 0.38 Guntas, **Sy.No.32/6**, measuring 1 Acre, **Sy.No.42/3**, measuring 20 Guntas, **Sy.No.6**, measuring 1 Acre 30 Guntas, **Sy.No.5/2**, measuring 1 Acre 04 Guntas, **Sy.No.30**, measuring 1 Acre 11 Guntas, **Sy.No.30**, measuring 1 Acre, 11 Guntas, **Sy.No.32/2** measuring 0.05 Guntas, **Sy.No.17/4** measuring 1 Acre 3 Guntas, aforesaid all Survey Numbers are situated at **10th A Stage BEMIL Layout, Vadehalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk**.

All that piece and parcel in **Sy.No.127**, measuring 1 Acre 13 Guntas, **Sy.No.27/1**, measuring 0.39 Guntas, **Sy.No.28/5**, measuring 1 Acre 25 Guntas, **Sy.No.28/6**, measuring 1 Acre 36 Guntas, **Sy.No.37**, measuring 5 Acres 18 Guntas, **Sy.No.38**, measuring 6 Acres 03 Guntas, **Sy.No.38/1C**, measuring 0.20 Guntas, **Sy.No.23/3**, measuring 0.30 Guntas, **Sy.No.22/9**, measuring 0.14 Guntas, **Sy.No.23/1**, measuring 0.19 Guntas, **Sy.No.27/2**, measuring 16 Guntas, **Sy.No.23/2**, measuring 0.16 Guntas, **Sy.No.22/5**, measuring 0.22 Guntas, **Sy.No.22/8**, measuring 0.21 Guntas, **Sy.No.22/3C**, measuring 0.10 Guntas, **Sy.No.23/2**, measuring 0.37 Guntas, **Sy.No.23/3**, measuring 0.14 Guntas, **Sy.No.24**, measuring 0.15 Guntas, **Sy.No.34/5**, measuring 1 Acre 22 Guntas, **Sy.No.24**, measuring 1 Acre 05 Guntas, **Sy.No.38/1C**, measuring 1 Acre, **Sy.No.38/1D**, measuring 0.10 Guntas, **Sy.No.36/3A**, measuring 0.22 Guntas, **Sy.No.23/2**, measuring 0.14 Guntas, **Sy.No.29**, measuring 3 Acre 32 Guntas, **Sy.No.30**, measuring 1 Acre 18 Guntas, **Sy.No.28/3**, measuring 1 Acre 20 Guntas, **Sy.No.34/4**, measuring 0.19 Guntas, **Sy.No.22/2**, measuring 0.08 1/2 Guntas, **Sy.No.34/4**, measuring 0.19 1/2 Guntas, **Sy.No.34/3**, measuring 0.36 Guntas, **Sy.No.34/3**, measuring 0.36 Guntas, **Sy.No.22/8**, measuring 0.09 Guntas, **Sy.No.22/7**, measuring 0.17 Guntas, **Sy.No.26**, measuring 0.30 Guntas, **Sy.No.23/2**, measuring 0.08 Guntas, **Sy.No.23/3**, measuring 0.17 Guntas, **Sy.No.28/2A**, measuring 0.06 Guntas, **Sy.No.28/2A**, measuring 0.06 Guntas, **Sy.No.17/3**, measuring 0.24 Guntas, **Sy.No.113**, measuring 0.27 Guntas, **Sy.No.22/6** measuring 0.6 1/2 Guntas, aforesaid all Survey Numbers are situated at **10th A Stage BEMIL Layout, Mathahally Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk**.

All that piece and parcel in **Sy.No.124/8**, measuring 2 Acre 08 Guntas, **Sy.No.124/8**, measuring 0.35 Guntas, **Sy.No.125/5** measuring 1 Acre 16 Guntas, aforesaid all Survey Numbers are situated at, **Aluru Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk**.

SRI. SANGMESHI, Advocate
Office at No.49, Ground Floor, 4th A Main Road, Kalyan Nagar, Nagabhavi Main Road, Kalyan Nagar, BENGALURU-560027. Mobile: 9741381190.

PUBLIC NOTICE DOCUMENTS MISSING

Notice is hereby given that the Property bearing sile no.79, Khata no. 759, Property no : 28/176, which consists of 2 Floors, along with 10 Squares of RCC built house comprised 4 tenets, measuring east to west 30 Feet and north to south 40 feet totally measuring 1200 Sq Feet, situated at Sri Champa Kadhama Swamy layout, Bannerghatta village, Jigani Hobli,Anekal Taluk, Bangalore district, belongs to Mr. Anantapuram subramanyam, S/O A Lakshmaiah, aged about 45 years, Door no: 411/15, Peddavelagatur, Chittoor, A.P- 517247, and the said Mr. Anantapuram Subramanyam purchased under sale deed dated 22.05.2022, registered as Document No:1752/22-23, at the office of the sub registrar, Bannerghatta, Anekal, Bangalore. On 20/05/2026,My client was travelling from Bangalore to NTPC Kudgi, Vijayapura, by Bus, unfortunately, the above said original documents has lost in bus while getting down at Muttagi Bus stop, and the same not traceable, if any body is in possession of the original documents relating to the said property they are requested to handover the same to the below address.

Pratap Singh Rathore
B.A. LLB (Spl), Advocate
Notary, House no. 6, Ganesh Nagar,
Basavana Bagewadi, Vijayapura
KA-586203. Mob.no:9880494728

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that our client **Sri. Sreekrashar S/o. Late. Srinivassachar, Sri. Sreevarachar S/o. Late. Srinivassachar** both are residing at M.C.Thalau Village and Post Sargur Hobli, H D Kote Taluk, Mysuru District Mutgehikkhalahau Mysuru-Karnataka-571121 are intending to purchase the vacant property bearing Site 20, VP Khatha No.41-E-Aestl No-369424611 Situated at Uttarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore South Taluk, along with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever underneath or above the surface, purchasing from Mr.Vinay Babu and bounded on all sides;

East by : Property belongs to Sri.Narayanamma West by : Road;

North by : Property belongs to Gopal Krishna South by : Halls

Whereas **M. V. Vinay Babu** has the original Sale deed bearing document No. **KNCR-10533/2003-04** dated 22.10.2001 and lodged the Online complaint on 18.04.2026 vide No.2161924/2026.

Any person / firm / institution / company having any claim or right of respect of the said property by way of inheritance, sale, agreement, mortgage, lease, lien, license, gift, possession, legal heirs, partners or encumbrance whatsoever or otherwise is hereby required to intimate in writing to the undersigned within Seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice of his/her share or claim, if any, with all supporting documents failing which the transaction shall be completed without reference to such claim and the claims, if any, of such person shall be treated as waived and not binding on our clients.

PREMA D DUBAE - Advocate
FFD VI, 4th Floor, Sampooona Chambers,
Vasavi Temple Road, V.V. Puram
Bangalore-560004.
080-4203558/080-4229699

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 AT BANGALORE

4th Floor, Telephone House
Rajpathan Road, Bangalore-560001.

O.A.No.1203/2024

BETWEEN: CANARA BANK, GANAGANAGAR BRANCH, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore-560032...APPLICANT

AND: M/S.ARTISTIS...DEFENDANT
To, M/S.ARTISTIS, No.51/F, Edwards Building, 1st Stage, Peenya Industrial Estate, Peenya, Bangalore-560 058. Represented by its Proprietor **SMT.RUPA RAMLAKSHMI**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

1. Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the defendant for the recovery of sum of Rs.44,06,801/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Six Thousand Eight Hundred One Only) together with current and future interest per annum till date of Payment.

2. You are hereby requested to show within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on **04-08-2026** at 10.30 A.M. summoned to appear in person or by Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted in case of default in your attendance.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 29-06-2026

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bangalore.

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

Sr. CDO, Santragachi, South Eastern Railway, Kharagpur Division, acting through the President of India invites an open tender, through e-tendering in www.ireps.gov.in website as per details mentioned below. Eligible tenderers are requested to apply for the same through online only in www.ireps.gov.in website as per details mentioned below. No offline tender will be accepted. Please read the tender document uploaded in the document section for details. **Sl.No.-1. Tender Notice No.: SRC-C-LINEN-OUT-010726, Dt: 29.06.2026. Name of the work: Mechanized washing of dirty linens of AC coaches, packaging of washed linens and loading and unloading to and from trains of Santragachi & Padmapukur coaching Depot for a period of 02 (two) years. Tender Value: ₹ 39,35,75,290.70 (including GST). EMD: ₹ 27,021.2026 at 11.30 hrs. Cost of Tender document: ₹ 10,000 (non-refundable). Sl.No.-2. Tender Notice No.: SRC-C-COBHS-GR1-040726, Dt: 29.06.2026. Name of the work: On Board Housekeeping Service and Linen Distribution (Group 1) for trains of Santragachi for a period of 03 years. Tender Value: ₹ 67,90,31,547.32 (including GST). EMD: ₹ 35,45,200. Closing date of tender: 27.07.2026 at 11.30 hrs. Cost of Tender document: ₹ 25,000 (non-refundable). (PR-399)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is intending to purchase the schedule property from **Smt. RAJALAKSHMI, W/o. Late. S. Venkataiah**, residing at No. 1835, 41st Cross, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore (Aachar No.XXXX xxxx 9546). Any person/banking institutions/company, etc., has got any sort of legal right, claim, interest over the schedule property or having any sort of objection for the said sale transaction, shall approach the under mentioned Advocate within 7 days from this day, with documentary evidence, failing which my client shall proceed further in accordance with the terms of the agreement to sell considering there is no objection to the said sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing vacant **Site No. 234**, comprised within the layout, carved out converted **Sy No. 16/37**, and several adjacent lands, converted vide conversion order No. ALN, (ST) SR, 25.58, 59, 129/07-08, dt: 13/06/2008 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore district, and the layout known as **SLN City** and layout plan approved by **Magadi TPA** vide No. MPALAO/62/2009-10, dt: 08/06/2009, situated at **Chunchanakupp Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban district**, and presently within the administrative jurisdiction of **Chunchanakupp Village panchayath** have 5542/34 and property No. 150203030700822655 and measuring East to West 18.00 mtrs and North to South 12.00 mtrs and in all measuring 216.00 Sq.mtrs

And bounded on

East by : Site No.216. West by : Road. North by : Site No.235. South by : Site No. 233.

N.S. SHIVASHANKAR, Advocate

No. 207, Ground Floor,
26th Cross, Behind BVVSSB Office,
Kengeri, Kengeri Main Road,
Poorna Pragna Nagar, Bangalore-560061,
Ph No. 93430 94442, 98459 31901

STATE BANK OF INDIA

BTM Layout 2nd Stage Branch, #457, 7th cross, 2nd Main,
BTM Layout 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076.

LOCKER BREAK OPEN NOTICE

This is the information of our valued patrons who have taken locker on rent at State Bank of India, BTM Layout 2nd stage Branch, Bangalore and have committed breach of the agreement. The notices sent as per RBI Bank guidelines to the hirers at their recorded address have been returned undelivered stating either persons/ addresses not found or left. Efforts to contact the locker holders in person at their present/recorded address was in vain and their present whereabouts could not be ascertained. Thus, having no alternative, the notice is given to all the persons named below for contacting branch and to clear the dues of the Bank within a period of 15 days, failing which the bank will proceed to Break open the locker at their cost, risk and responsibility and the bank will exercise.

Sl.No.	Name of the Hirer	Locker No.	Address as per Records
1.	M. SIRDHAR	187	S1-1141, 4th floor, Sobha Dewflower, Sarakki, MG Garden, JP Nagar, Bangalore

Sd/-
Branch Manager
SBI BTM Layout 2nd Stage Branch

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner: **Sri.PRAVEEN KUMAR S/o Sri.B.Tejraj**, residing at: No.90/91, H.B.Samaja Road, Near Charan Co-operative Bank, Gandhibazar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560004. Apart from the said owner, if any other person/s have any manner of claim or interest or demand over the Schedule property or any part thereof by way of sale, lease, mortgage, gift, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, pre-emption or otherwise whatsoever, they are hereby requested to file their objection/s (along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying), with the undersigned within **14 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the vacant residential property bearing Municipal No.108 (old Nos.108, 108/1 & 109) PID No.46-04-108, having E-PID No.1336676169, measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 108 ft., totally measuring 3240 Sq.ft., situated at 2nd Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore, within the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.140- Chamarajpet Ward, and bounded on:

East by : Property of Sri.D.Ramachandraiah;

West by : Property of Sri.C.L.Ramachandraraya;

North by : 2nd Main Road;

South by : Conservancy

Sd/- **S.F.Goutam Chand, Advocate**
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004

BENGALURU CENTRAL CITY CORPORATION

Office of the Executive Engineer (Building Maintenance & Transport),
Ground Floor, Annexe-2 Building, N.R.Square,
Bangaluru-560002. Email Id: emped.bbmp@gmail.com

SERVICE INDENT NO: BCCC/2026-27/SE0136/CALL-2 Date : 30.06.2026

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(Through GOK KPP Portal only) (Two Cover System-CALL-2)

The Executive Engineer (MPED&Transport) on behalf of the Commissioner, Bengaluru Central City Corporation (BCCC), invites Proposals (Technical and Financial) for appointing eligible reputed Service Providers for the services as given below.

Sl.	Name of the Work
1	Providing Housekeeping Services to PUB Building Complex at MG Road Mayohall Bengaluru. Amount Put to tender: Rs. 99,96,836.83 EMD : Rs. 1,50,000/-

Calendar of events: (1) Availability of IFT/RFP Document in KPP Portal (<https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>): **01.07.2026 onwards.** **(2)** Last date for receipt of queries is **03.07.2026 up to 15:00 Hrs** through KPP Portal. **(3)** Date of Pre bid meeting at the office of Executive Engineer (Building Maintenance & Transport), BCCC: **04.07.2026@ 15:00 hours.** **(4)** Last Date for submission of Proposals: **08.07.2026 up to 16.00 hours.** **(5)** Date of Opening of Technical Proposals: **09.07.2026 after 16.30 hours.** **(6)** Opening of Financial Proposal will be intimated to the Tenderers through mail/Phone.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Building Maintenance & Transport)
Bengaluru Central City Corporation

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **DILEEP KUMAR K. S.**, S/o. K. N. Shankara Gowda, hereby notify that the original Khata Certificate No. BDA/R/O.56/Sri. Shankara Kamhampura/12-13 dated 03-09-2012, issued by Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) in the name of Sri Channappa H. Bandi, relating to Site No. 56, Kamhampura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, has been lost / misplaced. A public notice is hereby issued to the wide Lot Report No. 2281023/2026 dated 30-06-2026. Any person having any claim or finding the said document is requested to contact the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication, failing which I shall apply for a duplicate Khata Certificate.

Sd/- **DILEEP KUMAR K. S.**
Flat No. 201, 2nd Floor, No. 384,
Sri Raksha Enclave, Dwarakanagar,
Channarayana, Rajarajeshwari Nagar,
Bangaluru-560098, Mob: 9916090942

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that, my client **Sri. ANJAN KUMAR N. S/o. Sri. Narayanaswamy M.**, aged about 41 years, residing at No. 238, 8th Cross, Winfield Garden, Dt. S.R.K. Nagar, Bangalore-560077 (Aadhaar No. 5247 8277 5461) with an intention to purchase the below shown schedule property has entered into Agreement of Sale dated: 29.06.2026 with -

1. **Smt. BHAGYAMMA**, aged 58 years (Aadhaar No. 2458 5947 9173)
2. **Sri. KRISHNE GOWDA T.**, aged 53 years (Aadhaar No. 8995 2309 6082)
3. **Sri. KIRAN T.**, aged 39 years (Aadhaar No. 5156 8324 3069)

All children of Late. Thimmiah D @ Narayanaswamy & Late. Varalakshmi @ Varalakshmi and resident of No. 135/4, 5th Cross, 5th Main, NGEF Layout, Sanjaynagar, RMV Extension II Stage, Bangalore-560094.

If anybody has got any right, interests, claims over the Schedule Property, may kindly contact the under signed with relevant documents at the earliest time failing which my client will proceed for further transaction.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of immovable portion of residential property bearing Site No. H4-114, carved out of Sy No. 648, **BNCC E-PID No.228617502**, situated at **BHOOPANASALAI VILLAGE**, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk (previously Bangalore North Taluk), measuring East to West: 34.2 feet and North to South: 60 feet, total measuring 2052 Sq. feet (190.63 Sq. Mtrs), which is bounded on

East by : Private Property

West by : Remaining Portion of Same Site No. H4-114 left for Smt. Arasi Nagaraj

North by : Property No.3

PRASAD DIWAKAR KAGWAD, Advocate
Chamber No.2269, below Srinidhi Sagar Hotel, Kodigehalli Main Road, D Block, Sahakar Nagar, Bangalore-560092.
Mob: 9739627478 Date: 01-07-2026

‘West Asia crisis, uneven monsoon to pose downside risks to growth’

Inflationary pressures have started building following recent conflict in West Asia: FinMin



Easing pressures on govt coffer

The government is optimistic that the recent de-escalation of tensions in the region, along with moderation in crude oil and fertiliser prices, will further ease the pressures, allowing fiscal consolidation to proceed.

Minimal fiscal implication

With adequate policy measures taken to shield consumers and businesses from higher energy and commodity prices, there have been minimal fiscal implications, stated the report

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Finance on Tuesday said uncertainties surrounding the southwest monsoon, emerging El Niño conditions and geopolitical tensions in West Asia are key risks to growth and inflation in the months ahead.

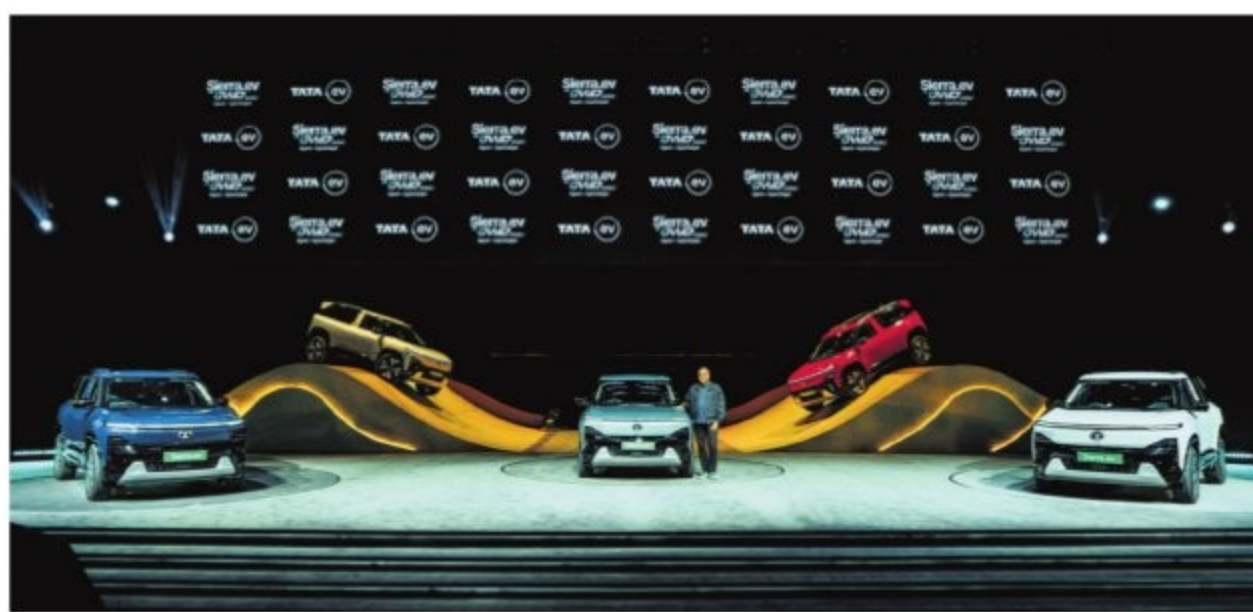
The ministry cautioned that while the economy continues to display resilience, these factors remain the biggest risks. In its Monthly Economic Review for June, released on Tuesday, the ministry said the economy remains on a stable footing despite early signs of moderation in industrial activity and rise in inflation, with easing crude oil prices and improving global supply chains helping soften some external pressures.

“While easing crude prices and improving global supply-chain conditions may help alleviate some external pressures, uncertainties surrounding monsoon and geo-

political developments in West Asia continue to pose downside risks to the growth and upside risks to the inflation outlook,” the report said.

As per the review, inflationary pressures have started building following the recent conflict in West Asia, with global energy prices going up globally and that gradually trickled into the domestic economy, even as inflation remained within tolerance band. “However, given the ongoing West Asia crisis and subsequent global price shock, domestic inflationary pressures appear to be on an upward trajectory, as fuel and energy price shocks diffuse domestically,” stated the review.

The ministry said the recent de-escalation of tensions in the region, coupled with lower crude and fertiliser prices, has eased pressure on government finances and thus, the government will be able to meet its commitment to fiscal consolidation road map for 2026-27.



EV penetration to surpass 8% in FY27: Tata Motors PV MD

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

ELECTRIC car sales will continue to grow, with their penetration in total passenger vehicle (PV) sales likely to surpass 8% in FY27 and reach 10% in FY28, said TMPV managing director Shailesh Chandra on Tuesday.

For Tata Motors Passenger Vehicle (TMPV), which dominated the electric car market with 40% share, Chandra said that their target to have 30% sales coming from EVs by FY31 remains intact.

“From 2.5% in FY25, 4.5% in FY26 and now to 7-7.5% in Q1 of FY27, the segment has evolved from early adopters to mainstream buyers,” said Chandra while attributing the rise in EV sales to new models launches by OEMs, overcoming the barriers that existed in different sub segment, and finally the Middle East crisis which acted as a force multiplier to an already growing EV industry.

Chandra stated that EV bookings from them have grown 3X what they were a year ago, and the company continue to ramp up production to meet the growing demand.

TMPV had recently unveiled a phased plan to raise its annual manufacturing capacity to 13 lakh units from around 9 lakh units. The home-grown automaker also outlined an ambitious growth roadmap, in-

cluding planned capital expenditure of up to Rs 40,000 crore over the next five years, as it targets a 20% share in India’s domestic passenger vehicle market by FY31.

On overall PV market, Chandra said that he remains confident that the industry will grow by about 10% in FY27 against the broader consensus of 5-6%. PV sales in India hit an all-time high in FY26, with wholesalers dispatching 4.64 million units, as per SIAM data.

TATA.ev, the EV arm of TMPV, on Tuesday launched the all-new Sierra.ev at an introductory starting price of ₹18.79 Lakh. The electric Sierra, competing against the likes of Maruti Suzuki e Vitara and Mahindra BE 6, is expected to push TMPV’s EV volume, which stood more than 10,000 units in May and is likely to have risen by 30-40% in June.

“The mid-SUV segment sits at the heart of India’s SUV market, shaped by a new generation of customers who see their vehicle as a reflection of their lifestyle, ambitions and identity. As Vs move firmly into the mainstream, desirability will be the defining catalyst for adoption,” said Chandra. The Sierra EV is available with two battery pack options - 75kWh and 63kWh - and the claimed range for these versions stands at 665km and 565km (MIDC cycle), respectively.



THAILAND

ECONOMIC GROWTH BROADLY STABLE IN MAY

Thailand’s economic growth remained broadly stable in May on a monthly basis, buoyed by a recovery in the vital tourism sector and slightly improved domestic demand, the central bank said on Tuesday. According to the Bank of Thailand, overall tourism receipts increased, in line with higher inbound visitors, as supported by a rebound in long-haul markets alongside increased arrivals from China and Malaysia because of their long holiday periods. However, arrivals from other short-haul markets fell owing to lower demand and fewer flight services in the face of rising energy costs linked to the Middle East conflict, the central bank said in a statement.

MALAYSIA

MAY HEADLINE INFLATION UP AT 2% ON POWER PRICE

Higher electricity prices, resulting from a surge due to increased generation costs, contributed to Malaysia’s headline inflation edging up to 2% in May, said Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM). In its Monthly Highlights for May 2026 released on Tuesday, the central bank said headline inflation rose to 2% in May from 1.9% in April, while core inflation remained stable at 2%. The slight rise in headline inflation reflected price developments of non-core items, particularly vegetables and power. Meanwhile, credit to the private non-financial sector grew by 6.4% in May, up from 5.8% in April, driven by businesses, as reflected in higher growth in outstanding corporate bonds and business loans.

PHILIPPINES

JUNE HEADLINE INFLATION PROJECTED AT 6-7%

The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) projects headline inflation to settle within the 6-7% range in June. However, the central bank noted that higher electricity rates and vegetable prices could partly offset these downward price pressures. The BSP assured the public that it will remain vigilant and continue to be guided by incoming data, particularly on inflation and growth prospects. Headline inflation stood at 6.8 percent in May. “The BSP will continue to monitor recent developments in the Middle East for their implications for inflation and economic activity,” it said. The Philippine Statistics Authority will release the June 2026 inflation data on July 7.

SINGAPORE

DBS INCREASES 2026 GDP GROWTH OUTLOOK TO 4.3%

DBS upgraded its outlook for Singapore’s economy on Tuesday, raising its growth forecasts for this year and next, citing resilient first-half economic activity, easing geopolitical tensions in the Middle East and continued strength in the global artificial intelligence investment cycle. The lender expects Singapore’s GDP to grow 4.3% in 2026, up from its previous forecast of 2.8%, while raising its 2027 projection to 3% from 2.3%. DBS said Singapore’s economy had weathered disruptions stemming from the Middle East conflict better than expected, with growth likely remaining above 5%YoY in the second quarter after expanding 6% in the first quarter. The bank’s forecast suggests the economy entered the second half of the year with strong momentum.

‘Demand for steel high even at higher prices’

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

AS the tensions cool down in West Asia, Chennai-based engineering conglomerate Sanmar Group said there is growing demand for steel even at elevated prices as the region is likely to witness need for steel and other materials for rebuilding the infrastructure, which was collapsed during the Iran-US crisis.

Narayan Sethuram, vice chairman, Sanmar Matrix Metals, said, “Even at an elevated price of steel, we are seeing robust demand for the metals. The industry has seen non-availability of energy during the war. We are sure that there will be increased demand for all raw materials as the infrastructure has to be rebuilt in West Asia, which came down during the crisis.”

As Sanmar Engineering, a subsidiary of Sanmar Group, commemorates 50th anniversary of its engineering business, the company said on Tuesday that it will open mechanical seal manufacturing plant in Thirupurur in the outskirts of Chennai on Wednesday. The company will inaugurate the plant’s first phase, spread across 60,000 sq.ft, in joint venture with US-based Xomox. The JV, Xomox Sanmar, already has a manufacturing plant in Viralmalai near Trichy. The Xomox

Sanmar is expanding capacity from 80,000 valves a year to 150,000 valves a year at its facility in Viralmalai.



Kotak to buy Deutsche India’s retail, pvt banking, wealth biz

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

FOURTH-largest private sector lender Kotak Mahindra Bank on Tuesday said it will acquire Deutsche Bank India’s retail, private banking and wealth business for a cash consideration of about ₹282 crore, marking the German lender’s complete exit of customer facing banking businesses in the country. The deal includes ₹29,000 crore in loans and ₹16,000 crore in deposits while the wealth management business has about ₹10,500 crore in assets under management.

The deal, value of which is



not disclosed by the lenders, is likely to close by September 2027, pending approvals, the lenders said in a joint statement on Tuesday. However, sources said the deal involves ₹282 crore in cash pay-in for the German bank.

In the past, Kotak Mahindra Bank had acquired ING Vysya Bank in November 2014 for

₹15,000 crore in an all-stock deal and in January 2025, it bought out the personal loans portfolio of the British lender Standard Chartered Bank India at a valuation of ₹4,100 crore. The bank was a front-runner to take over 62% of IDBI Bank earlier this year but backed out at the last stage citing higher valuation.

In a joint statement, the banks said they have entered into definitive agreements under which the German lender, which is the largest European bank in the country, will sell its retail banking, private banking and wealth management businesses to Kotak Bank.

SEMICONDUCTOR MISSION GOVT PANEL TO CLEAR ₹1.25 LAKH CRORE OUTLAY FOR ISM 2.0

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE finance ministry is set to clear a budget proposal allocating ₹1.25 lakh crore for the India Semiconductor Mission (ISM) 2.0, significantly higher than the ₹76,000 crore outlay earmarked for the first phase.

As per a report citing sources, the Expenditure Finance Committee is likely to approve the ₹1.25 lakh crore proposal, following which it will be placed before the Union Cabinet for approval.

Meanwhile, third chip manufacturing unit will begin commercial production on Saturday (July 4), with CG Semi Private Limited expected to begin operations, as per a senior official in the Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY). The official said the



facility will be the third semiconductor unit to become operational among the 12 projects approved by the government under the mission.

“So far, 12 semiconductor projects have been approved under the India Semiconductor Mission. Two have commenced production, and CG Semi is expected to begin commercial production this Saturday (July 4). One or two more facilities are expected to become operational before the end of the year,” the official said.

SEZs seek INR settlement, reforms

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

INDUSTRY representatives from India’s Special Economic Zones (SEZs) on Tuesday held a meeting with the Ministry of Commerce to officials, urging the government to allow rupee-denominated payments for services supplied to the domestic market.

They also asked the government to align SEZ rules with other export promotion schemes, and position Free Trade Warehousing Zones (FTWZs) as global logistics hubs.

The SEZs said with India signing several free trade agreements (FTAs), current framework has become even more restrictive for the SEZs, that is leading to loss of competitive edge. They requested to allow payments in rupees for services provided by SEZ units to entities in the Domestic Tariff Area (DTA). While such payments are already permitted for goods supplied from SEZs to domestic market, services must still be paid for in foreign currency.



“Allowing rupee settlement for SEZ services, along with amending the definition of services under SEZ Act, will remove an avoidable compliance burden, support high-end job work in sectors like aerospace, defence and MRO, and reduce dependence on imported services. There are no such requirement in the US, China, the UK, Indonesia, and Thailand,” the industry told the ministry. SEZs requested to allow sell of imported goods into the domestic market at zero or preferential duty rates available under India’s FTAs,

especially for products currently imported from China and FTA partner countries.

The industry proposed developing FTWZs on the lines of GIFT City to attract global warehousing business from hubs such as Dubai, Singapore and Hong Kong. It has sought recognition of warehousing as an export of services under the GST framework, extension of RoDTEP benefits for exports routed through FTWZs, and withdrawal of restrictions imposed through a 2024 government instruction.

TECHNOLOGY

Dell India infra install base grows 20-25% as cos adopt AI

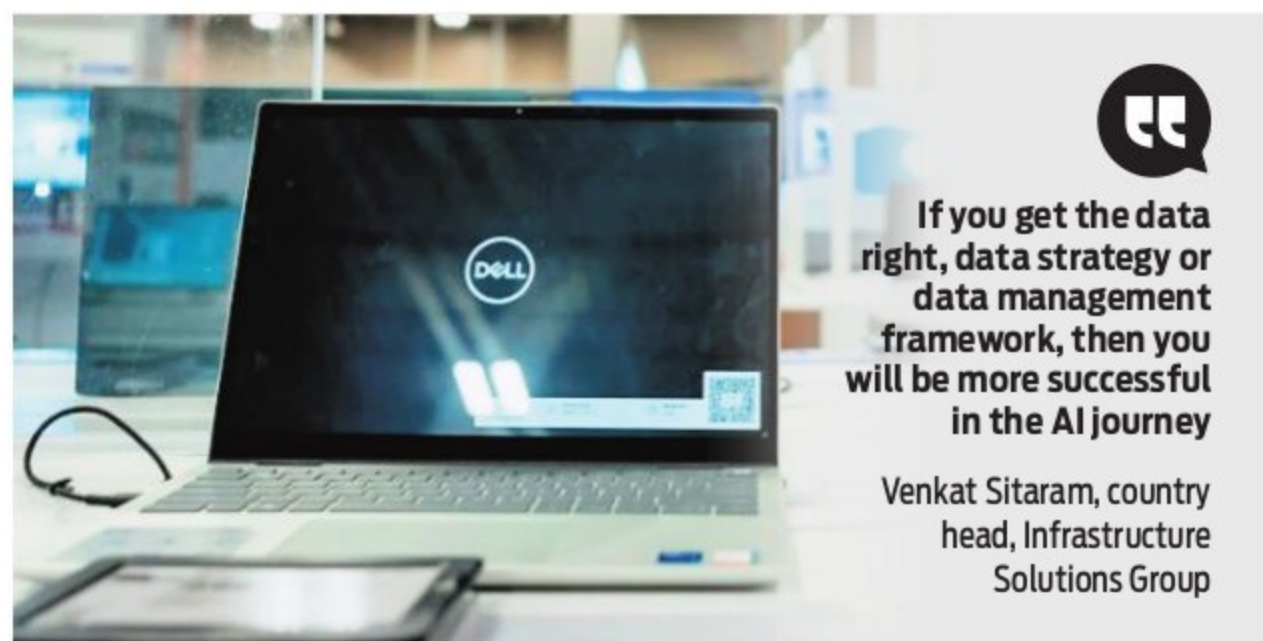
PADMINI DHURVARAJ @ New Delhi

DELL TECHNOLOGIES’ infrastructure install base in India has grown by 20-25%, driven by rising enterprise demand for artificial intelligence (AI) infrastructure, Venkat Sitaram, Senior Director and Country Head, Infrastructure Solutions Group of the company, told TNIE.

“Our India install base has also grown nearly to 20-25%... and we expect this to only climb in the coming days,” Sitaram said, adding that the company is expecting further growth through its partner ecosystem. He was speaking on the sidelines of Dell’s media briefing and launch of PowerStore Elite in India. The enterprise storage

platform is aimed at organisations deploying AI workloads while retaining data on-premises.

The company also introduced a broader portfolio of AI infrastructure offerings, including enhancements to its Dell AI Factory with NVIDIA, Dell Private Cloud and cyber resilience solutions. Sitaram said enterprise demand for AI infrastructure in India has accelerated significantly over the past year. “We’ve seen the trend shifting at a very rapid pace compared to what it was a year back to now. It’s dramatically changed,” he said. Demand is coming from a wide range of sectors including government, banking, telecom, financial services, cloud service



providers, global capability centres (GCCs) and increasingly medium-sized enterprises, he added.

According to Sitaram, enterprises are moving beyond AI experimentation, although suc-

cess depends on selecting the right use cases.

“By and large, not right prioritization of use cases have led to not great outcomes,” he said, answering why some AI projects have failed to deliver expected

returns. “They (enterprises) will need to engage with the right technology... who can understand... the best ROI and what are the right use cases.” Among AI applications already moving into production in India, Dell is seeing adoption in code generation, computer vision, fraud detection, customer experience and troubleshooting services.

Sitaram said the biggest challenge for enterprises is no longer access to computing power but managing data effectively.

“The biggest challenge is data,” he said. “If you get the data right, data strategy or data management framework, then you will be more successful in the AI journey.”

Govt extends duty relief on petrochem imports till Jul 15

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE government on Tuesday extended the full Customs duty exemption on imports of critical petrochemical products by another 15 days, until July 15, 2026, to ensure uninterrupted supplies to domestic industries as global supply chains continue to recover from disruptions caused by the conflict in West Asia.

The exemption, which was earlier scheduled to end on June 30, was introduced as a temporary relief measure after Indian petroleum companies were asked to prioritise LPG production to ensure adequate domestic availability.

The measure was aimed at preventing any disruption in supply of key petrochemical products used by downstream industries.

According to the government, while the supply situation is gradually returning to normal, the short extension has been granted to ensure a smooth transition for industries dependent on these raw materials. The government said the extension would benefit several manufacturing sectors that rely on petrochemical feedstock and intermediates, including plastics, packaging, textiles, pharmaceuticals, chemicals and automotive components.

ONCOLOGIST



Dr. Darshan R S

A timely consultation can save years of complications. Never postpone seeking medical advice when something feels wrong.



Dr. Mouna B M

On Doctor's Day, I encourage everyone to make their health a priority, because a healthier future starts with today's choices.

RHEUMATOLOGIST



Dr. S Nagaraj

Let us work to bring relief to patients suffering from Rheumatic diseases, by spreading awareness, facilitating early diagnosis, enhancing trust in treatment and prevent deformities. Arthritis can affect young people and has effective treatment, don't ignore chronic joint pains and back pain!



Dr. Vikram Raj K Jain

Every joint we save, every pain we ease, and every smile we restore inspires our purpose - proud to be a doctor!



Dr. Prashant Bafna

Doctors are reflection on the profound privilege of healing and being a doctor is more than a job where they spend endless hours by bedside and try to heal patients - not just their diseases. On this Doctors day, we renew our promise to care for you, comfort and heal you with science and empathy. Thank you for letting us into your lives.



Dr. Raghavendra H

Being healthy is in your hands; take steps today for a healthier tomorrow. Early consultation with a rheumatologist helps protect joints and mobility.



Dr. Somashekar SA

"Behind every autoimmune diagnosis, there is a patient of incredible strength. My job is to give them the tools and the courage to reclaim their movement and their joy."



Dr. Harshini A S

"Compassion over comfort, science over sleep and patients over self "" - proud to be a doctor"



Dr. Ramya Sri kodali

Doctors are humans doing their best to save lives. Stop the hostility; choose respect and support healthcare heroes.



Dr. Silas Vinay Rao

"Trust your doctor, communicate honestly, and follow our advice as we partner with you for your healthier, brighter tomorrow."



Dr. Smitha JN Singh

"In the hands of a skilled doctor, hope becomes a powerful medicine."" Through expertise, compassion, and dedication, doctors inspire healing and transform lives."

PULMONOLOGIST



Dr. P Jagadeesh Kumar

On National Doctors day, grateful for the Privilege to heal, learn, and grow Each day Honored to be part of this noble profession.



Dr. Divya Shree J

Your expertise Saves lives, but your kindness for all that you do, touches hearts. Thank you



Dr. Rajashekhar M

Every step without pain is a milestone worth celebrating. Happy Doctors day to the patients who trust us with their mobility and their lives.



Dr. Manjunath N

To keep your health in the best of state don't leave your check ups to fate. A simple test, a quick review can help your body stay like new.



Dr. Nagaraj H.K

Good health is not a destination but a continuous journey requiring commitment, discipline, and attention to the body's changing needs over time.



Dr. Ninan Thomas

Your body deserves care, attention, and respect. Prioritizing health today creates opportunities for greater happiness and fulfillment tomorrow.

NEPHROLOGIST



Dr. Rajashekar

"By gifting health to your patients, you gift smiles and happiness to their live. Salute to Doctors like you."



Dr. Gireesh MS

"Health is not a weekend project; it's a lifelong commitment."



Dr. K .N.Arun

"I express my gratitude to you for always being there for us, for serving us with happiness and for treating our problems. Happy Doctor's Day to you."



Dr. Leelavathi V

"Never underestimate the healing power of good sleep, healthy food, and a peaceful mind!"

GYNECOLOGIST



Dr. Archana Karthik

Greater awareness about fibroids encourages early recognition of symptoms, timely consultations, and informed healthcare decisions that can significantly improve women's quality of life.



Dr. Mamatha P

Heavy menstrual bleeding affects many women, yet remains under-recognized. Greater awareness can encourage timely conversations and evaluation.



Dr. Nagarathamma R

When menstrual bleeding affects daily comfort, productivity, or confidence, it deserves attention and should not be ignored.



Dr. Shilpa Hareesh

Heavy menstrual bleeding can contribute to iron deficiency and anemia, affecting energy, productivity, and overall health.



Dr. Shubhangini K T

Fibroid management should focus not only on symptoms but also on improving comfort, confidence, and overall quality of life.



Dr. Yogitha Sanjay

Fibroids vary in size, location, and symptoms. Management decisions should be tailored to each woman's unique health needs and goals.

DERMATOLOGIST



Dr. Sudheendra Udbalker

Happy Doctor's Day! Grateful to my teachers, mentors, patients, colleagues, and family for their trust, guidance, support, and encouragement throughout this fulfilling journey.



Dr. Manoj Parekh

Celebrating the Art, Science, and Spirit of Healing. Celebrating not what we are, but whom we serve—Dr. Manoj Parekh



Dr. Govind S Mittal

To fall ill is human, to be able to treat, divine! Indeed blessed and humbled to be a doctor ! Wishing all doctors a healthy and happy doctors day!

THANK YOU DOCTORS

“Behind the Mask: Who Heals the Healers?”

HAPPY DOCTORS' DAY



*Data on file



Dr. Anirudh Maslekar

The greatest privilege in medicine is earning a patient's trust and striving every day to be worthy of it. Thank you for your faith.



ORTHOPAEDIC



Dr. Azhar Almas

The best way to have a quality life post 50 years is regular physical activity involving Exercises and walking. Avoid the 4S - Salt, Sugar, Stress and Spicy Food.



Dr. Raghu B V

On Doctors' Day, I celebrate not just the science of healing, but the privilege of caring for people when they need it most.



Dr. Akshay Mylarappa

AI in medicine gives us leverage in providing better treatment but AI cannot replace ethics of care.



Dr. Rakesh Mohan R

"A doctor is not just a healer, but a source of hope, strength, and comfort. Happy Doctor's Day to all my doctor colleagues."



Dr. C.S.Ratkal

On Doctor's Day, I encourage everyone to prioritize preventive healthcare, embrace healthy habits & take proactive steps toward lifelong wellness and vitality.



Dr. Ajay S Shetty

Recovery often requires patience, perseverance, and faith in the process. Every positive step, however small, deserves recognition and celebration.



Dr. Nagarajaiah N

Listening carefully to your body can reveal important signs. Early attention to symptoms often leads to more effective treatment outcomes.



Dr. A.R. Jayadev

Healthcare extends beyond treatment. It includes education, guidance, and empowering people to make choices that support lasting wellbeing.



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Moroccan players celebrate after winning the penalties against Netherlands on Monday | AP

Born outside, made in Morocco

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN

IT'S impossible to separate the football World Cup without broader themes including identity, politics, migratory patterns and culture. This daily has already written about how the 2026 World Cup is the diaspora World Cup but the Round of 32 clash between Morocco and the Netherlands went beyond that.

For decades, the two countries were in a quiet battle to secure the best talents. And for decades, the European nation was winning that particular arms race. Not anymore. Morocco, World Cup co-hosts in 2030, are winning this race. Over the last few weeks, reports have emerged that Shaqueel van Persie, son of Robin, may declare for Morocco, the country of his mother. For years, the Dutch had players of Moroccan roots. The first seeds of discontent emerged when Hakim Ziyech picked Morocco over The Netherlands. It invited the ire of Marco van Basten, one of Dutch football's great figures. "How can you be stupid enough," he railed, "to opt for Morocco when you are eligible for the

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Morocco won 3-2 on penalties

Dutch team?"

When Ziyech picked the Atlas Lions, he said he had gone with heart. "I've always felt Moroccan, you choose with your heart," he had said. At the 2022 World Cup, 14 of Morocco's 26 men were born outside the country, including four who were born in The Netherlands. In turn, Morocco became the first African team to advance to the semifinal of the World Cup. This year, 19 of their 26 players were born elsewhere including three in the Netherlands. Because there are almost 450,000 people of Moroccan descent living in the Netherlands according to recent estimates, that's a vast talent pool. And because most Moroccan kids' first port of call on the streets of Amsterdam and Rotterdam is football, the Moroccan football federation has cast the scouting net far and wide. Their sophisticated scout-

ing operations have included tapping into the diaspora elsewhere (there was also a call made to Lamine Yamal, whose father was born in Morocco).

It's a win-win situation for them. Take for example the case of Ismael Saibari, the forward born in Spain and educated in football academies in Belgium and the Netherlands. Since 2020, he has been at PSV, whose academy is one of the best in western Europe. By the time he started playing for Morocco in 2024, his technical profile was already mimicking those born in the Netherlands. He scored the winning penalty for the country of his parents against Netherlands, the country which polished and chiselled his game. After the World Cup, he will play for Bayern Munich as they signed him for over 50 million euros.

It's the same thing with Ayoub Bouaddi, the defensive midfielder thought to be valued at almost 100 million already. Born in France, he played for them at all age-group levels. But the country of his parents kept watching from afar.

Full story: [newindianexpress.com](#)



DR CONGO: Mpassi (1); Wan-Bissaka (2); Mbemba (22); Tuanzebe (4); Kapoudi (3); Masuaku (26); Moutoussamy (8); Sadiqi (14); Kayembe (12); Bakambu (17); Wissa (20).

ENGLAND: Pickford (1); Kona (2); Stones (5); Guehi (6); O'Reilly (3); Anderson (8); Rice (4); Saka (7); Bellingham (10); Gordon (18); Kane (9).

ENGLAND FACE CONGO TEST

Three Lions will come up against DR Congo in what promises to be a battle of styles. A look...

KANE AND RICE'S FITNESS

Harry Kane has already lit up the stage for The Three Lions at this World Cup with three goals but behind him there seems to be a dearth in quality. Declan Rice missed the last game and one wonders what his fitness is like.



LOW BLOCK, COUNTERATTACK

Congo are an extremely well-drilled outfit and do not concede many chances. They will have men behind the ball and make it very tight. But they also pace on the counter & will look to hit Yoane Wissa.

Today's match

England vs DR Congo @ Atlanta Stadium | 9:30 PM

OTHER MATCH

USA vs BOSNIAN SPIRIT

The hosts' high-octane starts have resulted in six first-half goals in the group stages, including openers within the first 10 minutes in two games. They will look to do the same again but Bosnia and Herzegovina will be happy to make it tight and deny any space for the co-hosts.

USA vs Bosnia & Herzegovina @ San Francisco Bay Area Stadium | 5:30 AM*

*IST Thursday
Live on **United8 Sports & ZEE5**

South American team overcomes odds to produce one of their biggest sporting days by beating four-time champions in penalties

GREAT RESISTANCE

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN

THE last time Germany lost in a shootout of a major event, a player had to come up with a new penalty technique (Antonin Panenka in 1976). The last — and the only — time Mannschaft had missed a spot-kick in a shootout at the World Cup was in 1982. Since Uli Stielike's miss in the semifinals at the 1982 World Cup, they had converted 15 successful spot-kicks. Their record in shoot-outs at the World Cup was 4-0. It's their thing. Paraguay took a sledgehammer to Germany's thing on Monday night.

Whenever a sporting powerhouse loses, there is a tendency to see the loss through that prism. Doubtless the four-time champions, who had a few question marks coming into the tournament, were expected to beat the South Americans. But this victory is as much the story of Paraguay, a country sandwiched between Argentina and Brazil, two of football's biggest aristocrats. In terms of skills, Paraguay don't rank highly but what can never be doubted is their capacity to rise to a challenge. Known to play in a low block, they make it really tough for opponents to play through them. In South American qualifying for this event, they conceded only 10 goals (scored only 14 in 18 games). This will to succeed is visible in the eyes of Orlando Gill, the Paraguay keeper who became an overnight sensation thanks to his shot-stopping abilities in the shoot-out.

There was a time in Gill's life when he had to sell his kit to fund his new-born son's medical expenses. There was a time in Gill's life when he had to give



Paraguay players celebrate after their win over Germany on Monday in Boston | AP

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Paraguay won 4-3 on penalties

away the jersey he had worn at the U-20 Championships to pay the bills. There was even a time when his original ambition — playing centre-forward — had to be nipped because the coach saw his height and sent him in goal.

It has of course worked out well for Gill but that in itself is relative. For years, he was second choice at San Lorenzo in his country. He didn't play a single game between 2020 and 2024 so he packed his bags and left for work in Argentina. It was around this time when he had to fund his son's medical bills. The only thing he retained was his gloves, according to Italian publication La Gazzetta dello Sport. After the clean sheets started rolling in at his club side, Paraguay coach Gustavo Alfaro called him up for the first time. Against Peru in Lima, on his senior debut for Paraguay, Gill

kept a clean sheet in a 1-0 win. Off the field, though, his colleagues and he were gearing up for another battle at his club in Argentina. Non-payment of salary. On the brink of bankruptcy, they even had to write because there was no hot water in the bathroom and canteen facilities were inadequate. That situation continues till today. He has not been paid for months.

As soon as the South Americans won, the party had begun in Asuncion. The government declared that Tuesday, one of their greatest sporting days, a national holiday. In Boston, far away from the mayhem, Alfaro said his players and support staff 'lived through an epic evening'. "To resist is etched in our identity. As things always are with us, we don't do things without suffering." To the Paraguayan football team, the idea of suffering is to defend, deny space, force opponents to take risks and then catch them on the break. It's how they scored the opening goal. It's how they are in the last 16.

QUICK PASSES

Fans clash with cops after match

THE HAGUE (NETHERLANDS): Soccer fans clashed with police in The Hague and celebrated in Casablanca after Morocco sent the Netherlands to its earliest World Cup exit, eliminating the Dutch on penalties on Monday night. The Netherlands has a sizable Moroccan community and fans of the Morocco team were in a festive mood after the win. Police in The Hague said "heavy fireworks were set off" in the Schilderswijk district, and that police officers were pelted with fireworks and stones.



Norway's Erling Haaland (L) scores the winning goal against Ivory Coast | AP

Norway first Euro team to enter Round of 16

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

ERLING Haaland scored his fifth goal of the World Cup as Norway edged past Ivory Coast in their Round of 32 encounter.

Both sides took it in turns to attack each other but the European outfit were that bit more clinical in front of goal. Antonio Nusa had scored the opener with a delightful curling effort before Amad Diallo levelled with a fine solo effort after dribbling and evading a couple of Norway legs inside the box. Just when it seemed like a

third consecutive WC match was destined for extra-time, Oscar Bobb and Patrick Berg combined down their right before the latter found an unmarked Haaland inside the six-yard box. Haaland was perhaps a touch too casual but his gentle finish just about trickled over the line. Norway will next face Brazil for a place in the last eight.

Results: Ivory Coast (Amad 74') 1-2 (Nusa 39', Haaland 86'); **Monday's matches:** Germany 1-1 Paraguay - aet (Paraguay win 4-3 on penalties); Netherlands 1-1 Morocco 1 - aet (Morocco win 3-2 on penalties).

'Heat dome' over US & Canada

NEW YORK: Extreme heat will greet fans and players this week at the World Cup, as an imposing "heat dome" is travelling towards central and eastern USA and parts of Canada. The phenomenon is a large area of high pressure that traps heat and humidity and can lead to temperatures as high as 105-115 degrees Fahrenheit (40-46 degrees Celsius). Conditions will extend through July 4th with matches from Toronto to Kansas City to East Rutherford, New Jersey and Philadelphia all feeling the heat.

Belgium challenge for Mane & Co

BOTH BELGIUM AND SENEGAL RACKED UP GOALS IN THE FINAL GROUP GAME TO ADVANCE BUT THIS COULD BE TIGHTER. A LOOK AT THEIR CLASH...

TROSSARD THE KEY

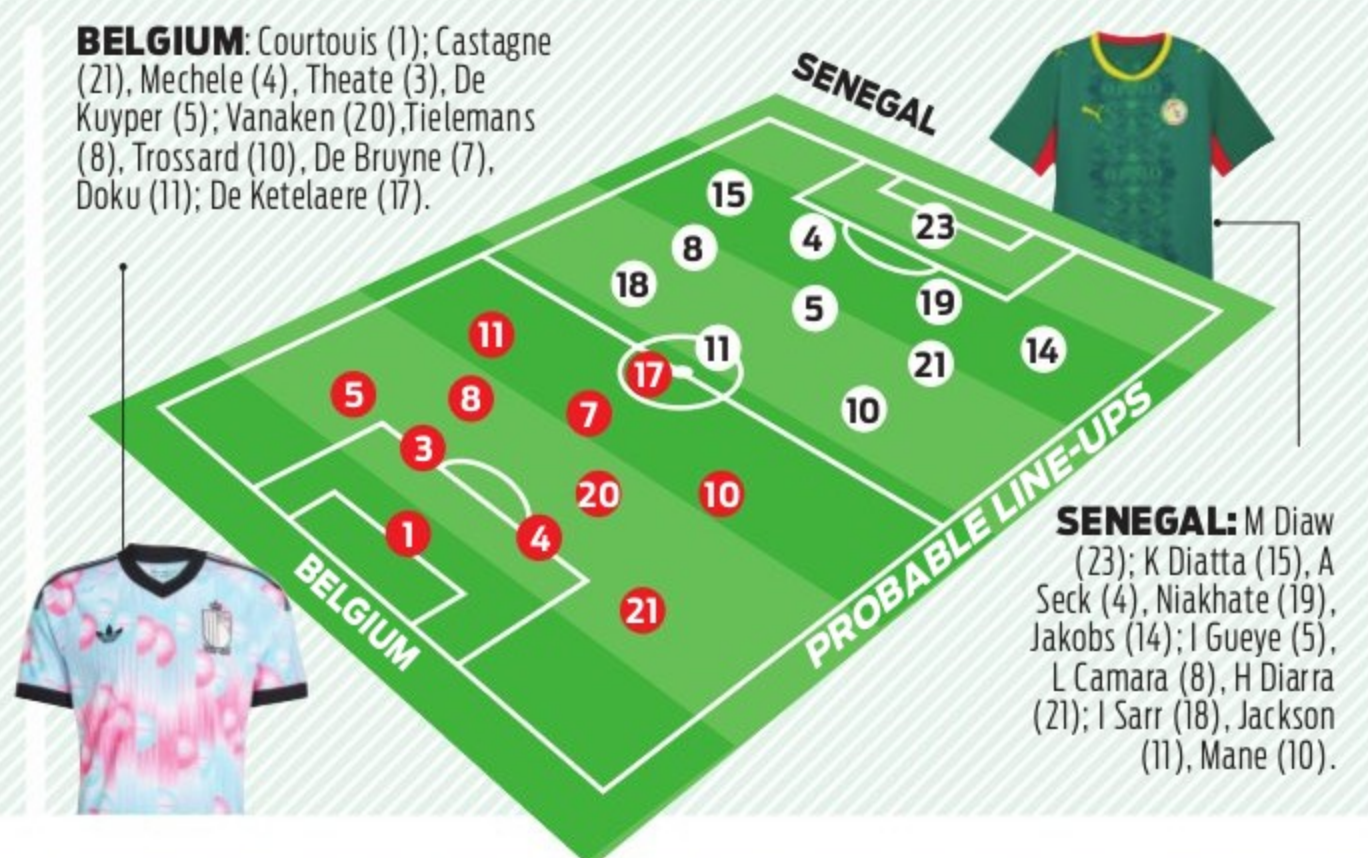
Leandro Trossard's ability to maneuver the ball in tight areas has already created Belgium some chances. His capacity to link-up play before cutting on the inside will have to be watched by Senegal.

SARR TO THE FORE

Ismaïla Sarr is the coming force of Senegalese football and he has already showed it multiple times at this event. Sadio Mane has not had the pace to influence play but Sarr's pace and movement will be key.

Live Action Belgium vs Senegal @ Seattle Stadium | 1:30 AM* | *IST Thursday | **LIVE on Unite8 Sports and Zee5**

BELGIUM: Courtois (1); Castagne (21); Mechele (4); Theate (3); De Kuyper (5); Vanaken (20); Tielemans (8); Trossard (10); De Bruyne (7); Doku (11); De Ketelaere (17).



SENEGAL: M Diaw (23); K Diatta (15); A Seck (4); Niakhate (19); Jakobs (14); Gueye (5); L Camara (8); H Diarra (21); I Sarr (18); Jackson (11); Mane (10).

EXPRESS READ

Harmanpreet to lead India in Asian Games

NEW DELHI: Harmanpreet Kaur was on Tuesday retained as captain of a largely predictable 15-member India squad for the Asian Games in Japan despite the side's early exit from the T20 World Cup. One change was G Kamalini replacing Yastika Bhatia.

India Open moves to February next year

NEW DELHI: The India Open Super 750 will be held in February next year and at the end of January in 2028, according to the World Tour Calendar announced by the Badminton World Federation (BWF) on Tuesday. The 2026 edition was held in January.

Eighth T20 WC final for Oz women in 10 editions

LONDON: Australia cruised into the Women's T20 World Cup final for the eighth time in ten editions with an 8-wicket win over the West Indies on Tuesday. Set just 126 to win, Beth Mooney led the way with an unbeaten 61 for Australia enter the summit clash.

How Ancy overcame hormonal issues

CHANDRA PRABHU @ Chennai

AT one point, national record holder and long jumper Ancy Sojan's participation at the recently concluded National interstate senior athletics championships in Bhubaneswar was in doubt due to her hormonal issues. It is something that she has been battling for years. Shedding weight and gaining it, the fear of missing her periods and the difficult decisions over her dietary choices: those were some of the thoughts that kept playing in her mind. But on June 27th, the day of the women's long jump final at the Kalinga Stadium, Ancy exorcised those demons and rewrote history.

After a good start, where she recorded a 6.73m jump, the 25-year-old from Thrissur, Kerala broke Anju Bobby George's 22-year-old national record of 6.83m with a mammoth 6.88 me-

tres. She recollected how the wait for the screen to show the distance felt like years. "My heart was racing. I thought maybe this could come up to 6.80 metres. But the wait seemed (for the screen to show her mark)



Ancy Sojan

longer," she said, days after her feat. Sojan felt myriad emotions in a short span of time. From screaming her lungs out in joy, she dropped to the floor in tears. "To this day, I still pinch myself about the record-breaking jump. Those tears were for the struggles I underwent and the work I put in this season," she added. The struggles she mentioned, was of her hormonal imbalances due to Polycystic Ovarian Disease (PCOD). "To avoid hormonal imbalances, I had to give up sugary foods, items rich in carbohydrates like rice. That also meant giving up my favourite biryani. There was an instance where I placed my hands

on a packet of banana chips but then I told myself to avoid it. I only got to eat carbs in competitions for energy but on training and off-days, it usually is a struggle. It was just vegetables and a chapathi."

While dietary changes are part of athletes' transformation, Ancy opened up on hormonal issues and how it affected her body and eventually her confidence. "I feared about missing my period," she said. "I used to stress myself on it. That I stressed about it also made me doubt myself ahead of competitions. To jump or not to jump was the constant question running in my mind," she added. In fact, her record-performance could not have been a possibility, because of this. "According to my menstrual cycle, I was going to get my period on the day when the finals was scheduled on June 27. I didn't know whether I would take part in the competition. If heat rises, becomes even more difficult," she said.

Full story: [newindianexpress.com](#)

Vaibhav's time is now, but will he get a chance?

GOMESH S @ Chennai

NOT that handing Vaibhav Sooryavanshi his India cap would have guaranteed a series win in Ireland, but after the historic series loss, the focus has remained on the 15-year-old who continues to wait in the wings. Will Wednesday finally be the day where Sooryavanshi makes history as India take on England in the first of the five T20Is in Durham? Skipper Shreyas Iyer kept his cards close on the eve of the match. Meanwhile, several former players, including Sunil Gavaskar and Graeme Swann, have battled for the 15-year-old's inclusion in the playing XI. Swann said that if he was India coach he would build a batting line-up around the 15-year-old.

IND vs ENG, 1st T20I, Durham | Live on Sony Sports Network & JioHotstar, 10PM
Full story: [newindianexpress.com](#)

Hard-fought win for defending champ Iga

AGENCIES @ London

IGA Swiatek survived a scare to start her Wimbledon title defence with a 6-1, 2-6, 6-3 win over American World No 79 Taylor Townsend on Tuesday.

Swiatek suffered a second-set wobble but World No 3 the Pole, a six-time Grand Slam champion, steadied her nerves in the deciding set, surviving a 21-minute first game before securing the breaks of serve that edged her into the second round. The visibly emotional Swiatek buried her head in a towel after converting match point. "It was a tough couple of weeks. A season when not everything went how I wanted. I don't think I won any three-set matches this year, so I'm happy I could do it," Swiatek said. **Select results (Rd1):** Men: De Minaur (AUS x5) **bt** Burruchaga (ARG) 7-6 (5), 6-1, 6-0; Nakashima (USA x28) **bt** Pinnington Jones (GBR) 6-3, 7-6 (5), 7-5; Faria (POR) **bt** Shimabukuro



Iga Swiatek | AP

(JPN) 7-6 (6), 6-3, 6-7 (2), 6-3; Fritz (USA x6) **bt** Lajovic (SRB) 6-3, 6-4, 6-3; Royer (FRA) **bt** Wendelken (GBR) 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3; **Women:** Paolini (ITA x13) **bt** Montgomery (USA) 0-6, 6-4, 7-5; Sakkar (GRE) **bt** Tauson (DEN x24) 6-3, 6-3; Pliskova (CZE) **bt** Valentova (CZE) 6-3, 6-4; Anisimova (USA x6) **bt** Gjorcheska (MKD) 6-3, 6-2; Kenin (USA) **bt** Marcinko (CRO) 7-6 (4), 6-4; Keys (USA x26) **bt** Day (USA) 6-7 (5), 6-4, 6-3; Bouzkova (CZE x21) **bt** Gibson (AUS) 6-1, 3-6, 6-2; Swiatek (POL x3) **bt** Townsend 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.



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PUSHKAR SINGH DHAMI, Chief Minister, Uttarakhand

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NARENDRA MODI, Prime Minister

Foundation Stone Laid for Iconic Ropeway Projects

The foundation stone has been laid for the construction of ropeways from Gaurikund to Kedarnath and Govindghat to Hemkund Sahib. "The 12.9 km ropeway from Sonprayag to Kedarnath will be constructed at a cost of ₹4,081 crore, while the 12.4 km ropeway from Govindghat to Hemkund Sahib will be built at a cost of ₹2,730 crore.

Expansion of Air Services

An additional terminal has been constructed at the Dehradun Airport. Regular flight services have commenced from Dehradun Airport to major Indian cities, including Ahmedabad, Bhubaneswar, Bengaluru, Mumbai, Kolkata, Delhi, Shamshabad, Jaipur, Lucknow, Pune, and Kullu.

Agricultural & Industrial Development

The Central Government has sanctioned a fund of ₹25 crore for farm fencing in the state. The Central Government has transferred 45.33 of land belonging to the HMT Factory in Haldwani (Ranibagh) to the Government of Uttarakhand.

Roads and Corridors

Approval has been granted for the construction of the proposed Rispana and Bindal Elevated Corridor projects to alleviate growing traffic congestion in Dehradun city. The Prime Minister dedicated to the nation the 210 km long Delhi-Dehradun Economic Corridor, built at a cost of ₹11,963 crore. The Central Government has approved ₹1,105 crore for the construction of the 12.67 km long, 4-lane Rishikesh Bypass.

Railway Expansion

Uttarakhand welcomes two Vande Bharat Express trains, making travel from Dehradun to Delhi and Dehradun to Lucknow highly convenient. "Train operations have been approved for routes connecting Lalkuan to Amritsar Junction, and Dehradun to Tanakpur. Construction of the Rishikesh - Karnaprayag rail line is progressing rapidly, with 72.5% of the work already completed. Approval has been granted for the survey of the Tanakpur- Bageshwar rail route; work on the project's Detailed Project Report (DPR) is underway at a swift pace.



NEW DIMENSIONS OF DEVELOPMENT

Development Initiatives Dedicated to Nation Building

Uttarakhand allocated ₹4,769 crore under the Rail Budget in the Union Budget 2026-27.

The chardham shrines have been connected with an all-weather road built at a cost of over ₹12,000 crore, making travel across the mountains smooth and hassle-free.

Uttarakhand secured the first position among small states in the Export Preparedness Index 2024 released by NITI Aayog.

The Jamrani Dam project received approval from the Central Government. To be constructed at a cost of ₹3,678.23 crore, the project is slated for completion by June 2029.

To economically empower women, more than 2 lakh 54 thousand women in the state have successfully become 'Lakhpati Didis'.

A dedicated Rafting Base Station will be built in Rishikesh, for which the Central Government has sanctioned ₹100 crore.

The National Games were hosted in the state for the very first time.

When we come from our hometowns to Devbhoomi for the Chardham Yatra, we do so with a resolve in our hearts. In the same spirit, I would also like to urge you to take five resolves: Narendra Modi

First Resolve : Cleanliness is paramount.

Second Resolve : Sensitivity toward nature and the environment.



Third Resolve : Emphasis on service, cooperation, & unity.

Fourth Resolve : Promotion of 'Vocal for Local'.

Fifth Resolve : Adherence to discipline, safety, & decorum.

Tourism, Culture & Sports

Work is progressing rapidly under the Master Plans for Kedarnath and Badrinath Dham. Development projects worth ₹255 crore are underway to transform Badrinath Dham into a smart spiritual hill town. The grand construction of the Yamuna Teerth Sthal in Haripur Kalsi is currently underway. A fund of ₹500 crore has been released to kickstart preparations for the upcoming Kumbh Mela 2027 in Uttarakhand.

Health & Social Welfare

A total of 61 lakh Ayushman cards have been generated in the state under the Atal Ayushman Yojana. So far, over 17 lakh patients have benefited from cashless treatment worth more than ₹3,400 crore. Construction of the AIIMS Satellite Centre in Kichha is in full swing, with 85% of the project already completed. Under the Vibrant Villages Programme, around 200 development projects are being executed across 51 border villages at a cost of over ₹270 crore.

Water Resources & Disaster Management

The Song River Dam Drinking Water Project has received approval from the Central Government. Being constructed at a total cost of ₹2,520.86 crore, this project will supply 150 Million Liters per Day of drinking water to Dehradun city and its suburban areas. For the mitigation of landslide-prone sites, Uttarakhand has received a central assistance of ₹113.90 crore under the ₹461 crore State Disaster Mitigation Fund.

National Achievements & Good Governance

Uttarakhand secured the 1st rank across the country in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) India Index 2023-24 released by NITI Aayog. On the occasion of National Startup Day, the Department of Industries, Government of Uttarakhand, was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for its outstanding performance in the startup ecosystem. The Central Government has sanctioned an incentive of ₹264.5 crore to Uttarakhand for implementing various reforms initiated by the Urban Development and Housing Department. Uttarakhand delivered an outstanding performance in mining sector reforms, securing the 2nd position in the country, for which the Central Government has released an incentive bonus of ₹200 crore."



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Neme of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Assets	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Date	Incremental Value at Bid
1) Mr. Nirbhay Singh S/o. SH Nirmal Singh, Ataura Buzurg, Near Uta Mandir, Rae Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh-229001. 1A) Mr. Nirbhay Singh Castleton Greens Villa No. 61, Adjacent to Surya city, B- Sector Sy.No 69, 73,74,76, Hennagara Amanikere Village Jigani Hobli, Bangalore - 560102. 1B) Mr. Nirbhay Singh, 402, Navya Niwas 2, 403 B Raghavendra CLN, Rangareddy, Kondapur, Telangana-500084.	Rs. 1,36,54,975.92 (Rupees One crore Thirty Six lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Five and Ninety Two Paise) plus further interest thereon from 28.06.2026 and other expenses, etc.	Property No. 1 : Composite Schedule 'A' Property : All that Piece and Parcel of the Immovable Residentially converted property bearing Sy.No.69, measuring 2 Acres 02 Guntas, Sy.No.73, measuring 1 Acre 03 Guntas, Sy.No.74, measuring 13+13+14+12+12=1 Acre 24 Guntas, Sy.No.76, measuring 1 Acre 24 Guntas, in all measuring 6 Acres 13 Guntas, vide Conversion order bearing No.ALN(AJ)/SR/61/2014-15 dated 16-01-2014, ALN(AJ)/SR/99/2014-15 dated 16-03-2015 and ALN(AJ)/SR/02/2014-15 dated 05-09-2014, situated at Hennagara Amanikere Village, Jigani Hobli, Bengaluru Urban District and bounded on the : East by : Sy.No. 77, West by : Sy.Nos. 71, 65 and 64, North by : Sy.No. 75 & Nala, South by : 45 Meters Road. Schedule 'B' Property : An undivided share of land measuring 1,200 Square Feet, right, title and interest over Schedule 'A' property at "Castleton Greens" in composite Schedule 'A' Property and bounded on the : East by : Villa No. 60, West by : Road, North by : Villa No 62, West by : Road. Schedule 'C' Property : A 3 BHK bedroom Residential Unit bearing No.61, on the Ground and First Floor of the Building known as "Castleton Greens" constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property, having a Super Built Up Area of 2,474 Square Feet which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and wall between the building (As per Sale agreement)	18.07.2026 from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	Reserve Price : Rs. 91,59,000/- EMD : Rs. 9,15,900/-	Multiples of Rs. 1,00,000/- Encumbrance (s) : Not Known

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- The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer.
- The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
- EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.
- After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or **before 17.07.2026**, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand. i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. iii) Bid Form.
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- The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298.
- For sale proceeds of **Rs. 50.00 Lacs** (Rupees Fifty Lacs only) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable rate on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank.
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Date : 29.06.2026
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/-Authorised Officer
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Neme of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Assets	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Date	Incremental Value at Bid
(1) M/s. Sri Lakshmi Devamma Trust, Near Lakshmi devamma Temple, No. 35, Gungral Chatra Village, Yelwala Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Mysore, Karnataka-571130. The Secretary : Mrs. Kavitha W/o. Raghava BS, No. 219, KBL Enclave, Near SVEI School, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase, Mysuru, Karnataka-570017. The Trustee : Mr. Pradeep BM, S/o. Manje Gowda BP, No. 993/1, Behind P&T Quarters, Shankarapura, Hassan-573201. The President : Mr. Raghava B S, S/o. Bharathisudha M, 559, Gumbaz Road Ganjam, Srirangapatna, Mandya, Karnataka-571438. The Vice President : Mr. Bharathisudha M, S/o. Mariyamma M, No. 559, 2nd Gumbaz Road, Ganjam, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya-570017. The Trustee : Mrs. Sowmya ND, D/o. Doreeswamy NB, Nidudi Village, Doddapura, Hassan-573118.	Rs. 2,07,78,695.30 (Rupees Two Crore Seven lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Six hundred Ninety Five and Thirty Paise only) as on 29.06.2026 plus further interest thereon and other expenses with direct and indirect liabilities due to Canara Bank from M/s. Sri Lakshmi Devamma Trust.	Property at No.195 Property unique No. 152200401159020115 situated at Yelchallyahalli Village, Yelwala Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru land along with buildings there on measuring 3787 sq.mts. Owner of the property Sri Raghava B S. bounded on : North : KHB, South : Remaining Land, East : Property of Sy No 96/3 and West : KHB Road.	22.07.2026 from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	Reserve Price : Rs. 1,73,00,000/- EMD : Rs. 17,30,000/- EMD Date : on or before 21.07.2026	Multiples of Rs. 1,00,000/- Encumbrance (s) : Not Known

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Date : 30.06.2026
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/-Authorised Officer
Canara Bank



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The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (<https://baanknet.com/>)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before 17.07.2026, 5.00 pm. (Rs. in lacs)

Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental value
Land with Poultry sheds and connected structures situated in: Sy.No.309/1 area 4 acre 20 guntas Gangasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Gowribidanur Taluk, Chikkaballapura District. Bounded : North by : Property of Gangireddy, South by : Property of Krishnappa, East by : Road, West by : Property of K H Ramakrishnappa. Coordinates of the property : Latitude- 13.576574 Longitude- 77.560258	Rs. 510.00	Rs. 51.00	Rs. 1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com/) or E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (<https://baanknet.com/>)** portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, (Canara Bank, Ph. No. 080-25310066, 6381952519 and 9486092152 during office hours on any working day.

Date: 29.06.2026, Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION COMPANY LIMITED
(A Government of West Bengal Enterprise)
Registered Office: Vidyut Bhawan, Block-DJ, Sector-01, Bidhanagar, Kolkata-700091
CIN: U40101WB2007SGC113474 • web: www.wbsctl.in

WBSCTL
NIT No.: CE(P)/WBSCTL/33 KV Power Cables/26-27/10 Date: 01.07.2026

E-Tender is invited for Procurement of 33 KV Power Cables. Bid documents can be downloaded from 01.07.2026, 11:00 A.M. and bids shall be submitted (online) up to 04:00 P.M. 23.07.2026. **ICAT-113474/2026**

Visit the following websites - www.wbtenders.gov.in, www.wbsctl.in for details.

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office: No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612001. E-Mail id: cmo@cityunionbank.in, Phone: 0435-2432322, Fax: 0435-2431746

PUBLICATION - DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Section 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 - Sent on 29-05-2026 by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due and the same was returned by M/s. Green Object Agro India & Mr. Manjunath M. Hence this:

No.1) M/s. Green Object Agro India, No.18A,SBM Colony, Tank Bund Road, Brindhanagar, Mathikere, Bangalore - 560054. No.2) Mrs. Jamuna Devi, W/o. Shankar Murthy, Kari Thimmara Swami Nilaya, Tumkur Road, Anchepalya Srikanthapur, Bangalore - 560073. No.3) Mr. Manjunath M (Legal Heir of Late Pushpa Devi R), No.32013, 1st Floor, Tower-2, Building 3, Prestige Jindal City, Tumkur Road, Bangalore North, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560073.

Dear Sir/ Madam,
Sub : Loan Account / Overdraft with City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Mathikere Branch in the name of M/s. Green Object Agro India.

The Bank issued Notice under the SARFAESI Act on 29-05-2026 calling upon Nos. 1, 2 along with No.3 Legal Heir of Late Pushpa Devi of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 512020010034156 is Rs.41,20,113/- (Rupees Forty One Lakh Twenty Thousand One Hundred and Thirteen only), Nos. 1 & 2 along with No.3 Legal Heir of Late Pushpa Devi of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501812080101918 is Rs.83,83,192/- (Rupees Eighty Three Lakh Eighty Three Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Two only) as on 25-05-2026 with further interest for 501812080101918 at 10.00% plus 2.00% penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 512020010034156 at 11.50% plus 2.00% penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from 26-05-2026 till the date of repayment within 60 days from the date of this Notice failing which Bank will be Constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the Schedule hereunder. This Notice is published/issued without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Bank.

Note: 1) That Our 660-Bengaluru-Mathikere Branch has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR : 501812080101538) dated 05-02-2024 requested by No.3 & Late Pushpa Devi Represented by Mr. M. Manjunath as Legal Heir of you for the facility for a Total Amount of Rs. 10,00,000/- at a ROI of 9.75% and the balance outstanding as on 25-05-2026 is Rs. 9,35,871/-.

2) That Our 660-Bengaluru-Mathikere Branch has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR : 501812080101558) dated 05-02-2024 requested by No.3 & Late Pushpa Devi Represented by Mr. M. Manjunath as Legal Heir of you for the facility for a Total Amount of Rs. 1,00,00,000/- at a ROI of 9.75% and the outstanding balance as on 25-05-2026 is Rs. 94,30,645/- plus further interest and penal interest of 2.00% with monthly rests to be charged from 26-05-2026 till the date of realization.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to Our Bank

Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. Manjunath, M & Late Pushpa Devi (Represented by Legal Heir Mr. Manjunath M)

All that piece and parcel of Non-Agricultural converted lands bearing Survey No.29/2, measuring 2 Acres 10 Guntas (excluding 15 Guntas of Kharab), Survey No.28/4, measuring 2 Acres 16.37 Guntas Sy.No.31/1, measuring 2 Acres, 26.78 Guntas (excluding 7 Guntas of Kharab), Survey No.31/2, measuring 1 Acre, 6.65 Guntas, Survey No.36/1, measuring 1 Acre, 30.42 Guntas (excluding 15 Guntas Kharab), Survey No.32/2, measuring 6 Acres, 87 Guntas and Survey No.32/1, measuring 12 Acres, 26 Guntas, in all measuring 29 Acres, 4.92 Guntas, (less an extent of 13,114 Sq.Mtr. of land relinquished to BDA towards Parks and Open Spaces) duly converted for Non-Agricultural purpose vide Official Memorandum bearing No.AL.N.SR.01/2000 - 2001 dated 20-06-2000 No.AL.N[ND]H SR-82/10-11, dated 11-07-2011 No.AL.N[ND]H SR/57/14-15 dated 17-03-2015 and No.AL.N[ND]H SR/23/16-17, dated 16-07-2016 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, all situated at Chikkabidarakalu Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Chikmagalur Taluk, (Presently Bangalore North Taluk), Bangalore Urban District and Bangalore as under: North Village Boundary of Srikanthapur and Road; South : Tumkur Main Road and Kirsokar Layout; East : Budhayothi Layout and Private Properties and West: Private Properties and Kirsokar Layout.

Schedule - B : (Property Owned by Mr. Manjunath, M & Late Pushpa Devi (Represented by Legal Heir Mr. Manjunath M)

505.25 Sq.Ft. of Undivided Share, Right, Title, Interest, and Ownership in the Land in Schedule "A" Property.

Schedule - C : (Property Owned by Mr. Manjunath, M & Late Pushpa Devi (Represented by Legal Heir Mr. Manjunath M)

All that Residential Apartment bearing No.32013, situated on First Floor, Tower - 2 in Building No.3, in the Project viz., "Prestige Jindal City", Constructed on Schedule "A" Property and Apartment measuring 1,404 Sq.ft. of Carpet Area and 617 Sq.ft. of Proportionate Share in Common Areas such as Lobbies, Lifts, Staircases and all other Areas of Common use and Totally measuring 2,021 Sq.ft. of super Built-up Area, with right to use One covered Car Parking Space in the Lower/Lower Basement Level and the Apartment is presently bearing Property No.871893017 and C.M.C Khata No.555/555/57/b3/21/1-32013 (in the records of City Municipal Council of Madanayakhanahalli) situated at Chikkabidarakalu Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and Bounded by: East: Lobby/Corridor in First Floor in Tower-2, Building No.3 in Prestige Jindal City, West: Open towards open space in Tower-2, Building No.3 in Prestige Jindal City, North: Open towards open space in Tower-2, Building No.3 in Prestige Jindal City, South: Open towards open space in Tower-2, Building No.3 in Prestige Jindal City, RCC framed structure and Walls are built out of Cement Blocks and Cement plastering with vitrified Flooring and has Electricity, Water and Sanitary Connections. The Windows are of UPVC Sliding Panels.

Movables Hypothecated to Our Bank

Schedule - D
All Goods, Produce, Merchandise, Stocks in all forms (Raw Materials, Semi Finished and Finished goods) which is Stored at: 18A, SBM Colony, Tank Bund Road, Brindhanagar, Mathikere, Bangalore - 560054.
Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 01-07-2026
Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur Dt. Tamil Nadu - 612001.
CIN : L65110TN1904PLC001287, Ph.No.0435-2402322, Fax: 0435-2431746, Website: www.cityunionbank.com



SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act (SARFAESI), 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

The auction will be held on 17.07.2026 from 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM

Sl. No.	Branch Name, Customer ID A/c Name, A/c No., Dealing official Contact No.	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name(mortgagors of property(ies))	(A) Date of 13 (2) (B) Date of 13(4) (C) Type of Possession (D) Outstanding amount	A)Reserve Price B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount
1	BO: Bangalore Begur (Electronic City) (606200) MURUGA K Cust Id- IZD005787 A/C- 606200NC00001145 Mob No. : 9632588100	Residential flat bearing No.401, Fourth Floor in the " Sri Vani Symphony" measuring 1300 sq ft of super built up area together with 277 sq ft of undivided share and interest in property bearing old Survey No. 30/23, new Survey No. 30/35 situated at Thirupalya Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore rural District, Bangalore and bounded on the East by: Land belongs to Munisidhappa, West by: Road, North by: Land belongs to Muniyappa and South by: remaining land in the same survey number.	(A) 06-12-2019 (B) 07-03-2020 (C) Physical (D) Rs. 86,45,392.13 as on 31.05.2026 Plus interest and other charges w.e.f 01.06.2026	A) ₹. 35,10,000/- B) ₹. 3,51,000/- C) ₹. 50,000/-
2	BO: Bangalore EGL Business Park, Domlur (754700) Ramachandra Reddy Pullarevu Cust Id- LEJ009406 A/C- 754700NC00001447 Mob No. : 9632588100	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Flat No- 406, 4th Floor, Sri Vani Symphony Apartment, Sy No- 30/23, New Sy No- 30/35, Thirupalya Main Road, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, admeasuring a Super Built-up area of 1580 Sq Ft (Undivided Share Area of 410 Sq Ft) and bounded on the East By: Open to Sky, West By: Corridor & Flat No- 407, North By: Open to Sky & South By: Corridor & Flat Nos- 402 & 403.	(A) 14-09-2018 (B) 05-02-2019 (C) Physical (D) Rs.1,15,62,757.84 plus further interest and charges as applicable w.e.f. 01-06-2026.	A) ₹. 42,66,000/- B) ₹. 4,26,600/- C) ₹. 50,000/-
3	BO: Bangalore Fraser Town (120200) SIRAJ ISMAIL Cust Id- BUFO04770 A/C - 120200NC00010258 Mob No. : 9632588100	All that piece and parcel of the Two Bed Room Residential Flat No 3004 (Semi-Finished), in the 3rd Floor ' Mayur Daffodils' Measuring Superbuilt Up Area Of 1205 Sq Ft With One Car Parking Space and UDS 482 Sq Ft In Sy No 119/3, S Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore And Bounded On The East By: Open Space, West By: Corridor, North By: Flat No. 3003 And South By: Flat No. 3005. Property is in the name of Sh. Siraj Ismail. Landmark : Near Indus International School.	(A) 05-04-2019 (B) 18-07-2019 (C) Physical (D) Rs. 89,19,574.87 as on 31.05.2026 plus further interest and other charges w.e.f 01-06-2026	A) ₹. 27,86,500/- B) ₹. 2,78,650/- C) ₹. 50,000/-
4	BO: Rajaji Nagar (408000) Solomon A & Aruna Solomon Cust Id- GAX005664 A/C - 408000NC00005457 & 4080009900000521 Mob No. : 9632588100	All that peiece and parcel of the property bearing No- 28/1, Khata No-3, Ward No- 8, Parallel to Ring Road, Opposite to Kanva Diagnostic Centre, Papareddy Palya, Malagala Bengaluru, admeasuring an area of 2000 Sq Ft and bounded on East by: Private Property, West by: 10 Ft wide Road, North by: Private Property & South by: Private Property. Disclosure: Gift Deed has been executed subsequent to our valid charge over the property.	(A) 11-05-2017 (B) 23-04-2018 (C) Symbolic (D) Rs.1,01,10,133.26 plus further interest and charges as applicable w.e.f. 01-06-2026.	A) ₹. 1,29,29,000/- B) ₹. 1,22,900/- C) ₹. 1,00,000/-
5	BO: Bangalore EGL Business Park, Domlur (754700) SAMANTHA BABU BOTHAPATI Cust Id- LEJ010160 A/C - 754700NC00001465 Mob No. : 9632588100	All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat no. G-2 on the Ground Floor in the " Neha Mahal" having super build up area of 1050 sq. ft.; Carpet Area of 840 sq. ft. along with 270 sq. ft. of undivided share right title and interest with one car parking space constructed on property bearing converted site no. 16/18, formed in Sy. No. 19/2 situated at 4th Main Road Chinnayanapalya Lakkasandra Extension, Bangalore now comes under jurisdiction of BBMP in Ward No. 62, PID No. 62-42-16/18 measuring East to West 30+38/2 ft. and North to South 36+54/2 ft. in all measuring 1543 ft. and no. 2 measuring East to West 18.6+27/2 ft. and North to South 21+36/2 ft. in all measuring 650 sq. ft. no. 3 measuring East to West 42+37/2 ft. and North to South 25.6+51/2 ft. in all measuring 1512 sq. ft.	(A) 23-04-2024 (B) 24-07-2024 (C) Symbolic (D) Rs. 1,21,49,023.42 as on 31.05.2026 Plus interest and other charges w.e.f 01-06-2026	A) ₹. 39,80,000/- B) ₹. 3,98,000/- C) ₹. 50,000/-

PUBLIC NOTICE

That our client, intends to purchase the immovable Schedule Property mentioned below from its Owners i.e., **Mr. SAGAR RAJENDRAKUMAR**, Son of Mr. Siddagowda, and **Mr. RANGARAJAN C.R.** Son of Mr. Raghavan C.S.

Any persons, financial institutions having any sort of claim / rights / interest / charge on the below said property or any objections for the said sale of the property may file their objections in writing along with supporting documents, addressed to the undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, it shall be construed that there are no claims of any sort over the below said property and our client shall be advised to proceed with the proposed transaction. Any claims thereafter shall not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Residential Site No.750, Block No.3, Category: MIG, having Property ID No. 150200100200220959, measuring East to West: 15.00 Metres and North to South: 9.00 Metres, in totally measuring 135.00 Square Metres, in the Layout formed by the Karnataka Housing Board, situated at Suryanagara Phase-II, comprising of lands acquired by The Karnataka Housing Board in various survey numbers of Giddanahalli, Jigala, Yadvanahalli & Adhigondanahalli Villages, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, and the property coming under the jurisdiction of Bidaraguppe Village Panchayat and bounded on:

East by : Road; West by : Site No.766/B3 MIG;
North by : Site No.749/B3 MIG; South by : Site No.751/B3 MIG;

Sd/- **LAW PARK ASSOCIATES**, Advocate,
6th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560 102.
helppdesk@lawpark.in +91 96456 65379
Place : Bengaluru Date : 30.06.2026

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION****COMPANY PETITION NO.947 OF 2014**

In the matter of Companies Act, 1956

And

In the matter of Mantri Realty Limited

(In Liquidation)

**ADVERTISEMENT OF NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
INCLUDING WORKMEN CREDITORS TO PROVE THEIR CLAIM**

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, including workmen creditors of the above-named company that they are required to submit to the Official Liquidator of the Hon'ble High Court, Bombay proofs of their respective debts or claims against Mantri Realty Limited (In Liquidation) by delivering at the office of the Official Liquidator on or before 30.07.2026 or sending by post to the Official Liquidator so as to reach him not later than the said date, an affidavit proving the debt or claim in the prescribed form with their respective names, addresses and particulars of debt or claim, and any title to priority under section 529/529A or 530 of Companies Act, 1956. Any creditor who fails to submit his "AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF DEBT" within the time limit as aforesaid will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution of dividend before his debt is proved, or, as the case may be, from objecting to such distribution.

Any creditor who has sent in his proof, if so required by notice in writing from the Official Liquidator, shall either in person or by his advocate, attend the investigation of such debt or claim at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice and shall produce such further evidence of his debt or claim as may be required.

Dated this 25th day of June, 2026

Official Liquidator
High Court, Bombay
5th Floor, Bank of India Building,
Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Mumbai - 400001
Telephone: - 22675008, 22670024

**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
MANGALURU DIVISION MANGALURU**

Ref :PWD:MD:TND:(12E): 2026-27:JE-1 Dated: 29.06.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION /**(Karnataka Public E-Procurement Portal)**

The Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Mangaluru, invites tenders from eligible tenderers on the K.P.P. Portal (www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in) in accordance with the KTPP Act. For Indent Nos. 36963 and 36327, the last date for the receipt of tenders is **15.07.2026 up to 17:00 hours**. For Indent Nos. 37282 and 37283, the last date for the receipt of tenders is **17.07.2026 up to 17:00 hours**. These tenders are invited under the Head of Account: **5054-03-337-0-17-154 State Highway Road Improvements**

In the above work lowest cost of estimate is Rs.25.00 Lakhs & highest cost of estimate is Rs. 180.00 Lakhs. Tenders for the above works are invited as per the Standard Tender Document KW-2 & KW-3, KW-4. Further details such as value of work, amount put to tender, EMD etc., can be accessed on the KPP Portal at www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in. Further, for more details can contact O/o, Case Worker, Executive Engineer's Office, PWD, Mangaluru Division, Mangaluru during official working hours. Contact No: 0824-2423169.

DIPR/DK/KSMCA/42126-27 dt.30.06.2026

Sd/- Executive Engineer

**OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF (CIVIL), ODISHA
NIRMAN SOUDHA, UNIT-V, BHUBANESWAR**

E-mail id: cebuildings_orissa@yahoo.co.in,
cebbuildings@rediffmail.com, Tel. -(0674) 2391523

INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)
File No-B-I-Home-17/2026 Lr. No.-22230 /Bhubaneswar, the 23rd June, 2026
Invitation for Bids
34001/417/2627 Bid Identification No. CE-Bld-II-18/2026-27

- The Chief Engineer, Buildings-II (I/c), Odisha, Bhubaneswar, on behalf of Governor of Odisha, invites percentage rate bids in double cover system in ONLINE MODE only, for the works, (1) "Construction of Court Building at Nimapara" & (2) "Construction of 36 Nos. of E-Type staff Qrs. (Block-I (S+3) and Block-II (S+2)) at Sonepur" as detailed below.
- Nature of work : Building Works
- No. of work : 02 Nos.
- Bid Cost. : ₹10,000/-
- Class of Contractor : 'A' / Special
- Availability of Bid Documents in the : From dt.09.07.2026 to 17.00 Hours of dt.24.07.2026.
- Date of Opening of Bid : Dt.27.07.2026 at 11:30 AM.
- The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website: <https://tendersodisha.gov.in>. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only

Sd/- Chief Engineer,
Buildings-II (I/c), Odisha,

OIPR- 34001/34117/1/26-27/0036

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP
HAL Old Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 017
(Phone: 080 25084156, 4184)
CORRIGENDUM - I**

Sl.No	Description	Details
1	Name of work	Modification of UPS and Battery Rooms at CATVAC and AITF-I buildings at ISITE Campus, Marathahalli, Bangalore-560037 (Civil, Electrical and Air Conditioning Works)
2	E-Tender Notice	URSC/C&MG/M/19/2026-27 Dated: 09/06/2026
3	Estimated cost put to Tender	₹ 24.20 Lakhs
4	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded	Extended upto 23.59 hrs on 09/07/2026
5	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs on 14/07/2026
6	Due date and time of opening of tenders	After 14.31 hrs on 14/07/2026

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: www.isro.gov.in and download the tender documents from www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO. Sd/- Group Director, C&MG, URSC

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX-IV (RULE 8 (1))

WHEREAS: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **AXIS BANK LTD**, Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued, a demand notice, dated 05.08.2025 calling upon the (1) **M/s. Plastech Formwork Systems Private Limited** Represented by Guarantor **Mr. Arjun Koppa** and **Mr. Santosh Kumar**, Ground Floor, No.39, Smart Home Pipeline Road, Mahalakshimpuram WOC 2nd Stage, 2nd Phase, Bangalore-560086. (2) **Mr. Arjun Koppa S/o. Mr. Arga Yegendranayak Shivashankara**, Flat No.E-702, G/F, Block No. 1, Wing 7 Sobha Dewlflow MG Gardens Sarakki Main Road, Py Nagar, 1st Phase-560078 (Borrower/Applicant), (3) **Mr.Santosh Kumar S/o. Mr. V. Byrappa** #3929, L.R.Bande Sub Post Nandagokula Layout, Bangalore North, Arabic College-560045 (Co Applicant/Guarantor), to repay the amount of **Rs. 2,55,37,651/- (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Five Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Fifty One Only)** mentioned in the notice towards the loan account no's 92306050342330, being the amount due as on 04.08.2025 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 30.06.2026

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **AXIS BANK LTD**, for an of Rs. 2,55,37,651/- (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Five Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Fifty One Only) being the amount due as on 04.08.2025 and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY : SCHEDULE

Description of the property belongs to Mr. Santosh Kumar

All that piece and parcel of the Property Eastern Portion of Municipal No.475/4, Khatha No.475, Assessment No.7 and 4/1, Measuring East to West 68 ft and North to South (50'x48-06)2 ft in all Measuring 3349 Sq.ft., Situated at Shampura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Presently Situated at 7th 'B' Main, Nanda Gokula Layout, Shampura A.C.Post, Bangalore and bounded on the: East by: Mr.Appajappa of Property, West by: Property Western Portion of Old Property No.475, -New Property No.475/2 (Item No.2 Property), North by: Mr. Dadda Sonnappa Property, South by: Shampura Main Road.

All that piece and parcel of the Property Western Portion of Municipal No.475/3, Khatha No.475, Assessment No.7 and 4/1, Measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South (48-06'x48)2 ft in all Measuring 1447 Sq.ft., Situated at Shampura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Presently Situated at 7th 'B' Main, Nanda Gokula Layout, Shampura A.C.Post, Bangalore and bounded on the: East by: Property Eastern Portion of Old Property No.475, -New Property No.475/1 (Item No.1 Property), West by: Private Property, North by: Shampura Main Road, South by: Mr.Dadda Sonnappa Property.

For any clarification, please contact Prakash K,
Collection Manager, No. 9986316545.

Date : 30.06.2026
Place : Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank Ltd.

**BENGALURU SOUTH CITY CORPORATION**

Office of the Executive Engineer, Bommanahalli Division,
Begur Main road, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru-560068

Tender Notification No:BSSC/EE/B&AD/Tend-05/2026-27 Date: 30.06.2026.

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(Short Term Tender Notification) TWO COVER TENDER
(Through GoK KPP Portal <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> only)

The Executive Engineer, Bommanahalli & Arakere Division, South Zone - 2, BSSC, Bengaluru-560 068, invites tenders from eligible Contractors registered in Bengaluru South City Corporation, Bengaluru or equivalent registration with KPWD/CPWD/BWSSB/MES/Railways/ National Highway or any State Government, Organizations for the construction of works detailed in the table below. (Standard Tender Document - KW- 4).

S.I.	Name of the Work
1	Comprehensive development of roads, drain and other allied works in ward no 62,67,68,Bommanahalli Constituency, under2000cr grant (Comprising of 4 works in G.O BSSC SI no-81,82,83,84) Package No-01-2026-27. Esti. Cost: 1325.00 Lakhs. EMD : Rs. 13.25.
2	Comprehensive development of roads, drain and other allied works in ward no 59,68 and arakere sub division in Bommanahalli Constituency, under2000cr grant (Comprising of 3 works in G.O BSSC SI no-85,86,89) Package No -02-2026-27. Esti. Cost: 1100.00 Lakhs. EMD : Rs. 11.00.
3	Comprehensive development of roads, drain and other allied works in ward no 53,54,55,61 and arakere sub division in Bommanahalli Constituency, under2000cr grant (Comprising of 3 works in G.O BSSC SI no-87,88,93) Package No -03-2026-27. Esti. Cost: 1300.00 Lakhs. EMD : Rs. 13.00.
4	Comprehensive development of roads, drain and other allied works in ward no 60 and arakere sub division in Bommanahalli Constituency, under 2000cr grant (Comprising of 5 works in G.O BSSC SI no-94,95,96,97,98) Package No -04-2026-27. Esti. Cost: 1150.00 Lakhs. EMD : Rs. 11.50.

EMD in Lakhs (One Lakh to be transferred through e-Portal & remaining amount to be deposited in the form of BG/DD/FDR) for each work.

Calender of Events : 1) The tender document can be downloaded from the KPPPP portal from dated : 01.07.2026. 2) Pre bid meeting will be held on dated : 04.07.2026 at 16.00 Hrs. 3) Last date submission of tender documents on or before dated : 08.07.2026 at 16.00 Hrs. 4) Technical will be opened on the website on dated: 09.07.2026 after 16.30 Hrs.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Bommanahalli & Arakere Division

**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Udupi
"Rajathadri", B Block, 1st floor, Room No B-208, Manipal, Udupi.**

NO:EE/RWSSDU/TenderNo. 02/2026-27/392 Dated: 23.06.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited by the undersigned on behalf of Governor of Karnataka in "TWO COVER SYSTEM" through Government of Karnataka KPP portal for "Selection of Staffing Agency for providing outsourcing services for Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Division, Udupi." Eligible service provider shall apply for thistender through KPP portal.

Calender Of Events

- The Contractor can download the Tender : 23.06.2026 document from
- Last Date for Submission of tenders : 22.07.2026 4.00 PM
- Opening of Technical Bid for the Tenders : 23.07.2026 4.30 PM
- Opening of Financial Bid for the Tenders : 24.07.2026 11.00 AM

The blank tender documents can be viewed or downloaded from KPP portal, Details of work/eligibility of contractor/ Tender processing fees/ dates of events etc. can be had from website www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in. Further information can be had from the undersigned during office hours. Right of acceptance of tender is reserved.

KPP portal helpdesk: 080-22371090/22373788
Hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com

Executive Engineer,

Rural Drinking Water Supply & Sanitation Division,

Udupi.

FORM NO. 22

General Notice in Respect of Interlocutory Application

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

Notice to the Proposed R-9, R-10 to R-13, R-24, R-30, R-31, R-37 and R-73 vide order dated : 19.06.2026

R.S.A. No. 202/2009

Sri. Nanjappa

(By Sri. N.Bayya Reddy and Anr -Applicants -V/s-

Sri. G B Venkataramanappan,

Dead by LRS, Smt. Munimayya,

Dead by LRS, Sri. Jayappa and Ors.,

-Respondents

(By Sri. Badri Vishal and Ors., - Adv for R-5)

(By Sri. Ramesh Chandra, - Adv for R-2)

(By Sri. Sharath S.Gowda and Ors., - Adv for R-1 to R-10)

(By Sri. Vijay Kumar Garg., - Adv for R-28, R-29, R-31, R-32 and R-72)

(By Sri. Stanley Sam and Ors., - Adv for R-34 & R-35)

To: PROPOSED IMPEADING RESPONDENTS

R-9. MR. RAVINDRA CHANDRA

S/o Sri. Jagadeesh Anandra Arora,

R-10. MRS. MANSHA ARORAI,

W/o Sri. Ravindra Arora,

Respondents 9 & 10 are Residing at Apartment No. 3-404, MJR Road, Gopalnagar,

Mihiri Layout, Near Kadugodi Bus Terminal, White Field Railway Station, Kadugodi, Bengaluru-560067.

R-11. MRS. SARUBHATHA,

D/o Mr. Nagaraja Bhat,

R-12. MS. BANOO VIPULA,

D/o Jagadeesh Varma,

R-13. MR. YOGARAJ BHATIA,

S/o Bagwan Das Bhatia,

Respondents 11 to 13 are Residing at No. 12133, Prestige Shantinikethan, Whitefield Main Road, Bengaluru-560048.

R-24. MRS. SHANTI SURAPANENI,

W/o Mr. Shrikant Surapaneni,

R/at A-1, Journalist Colony, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana State-500033.

R-30. MR. ANAND MUTHU SUBRAMANIAN,

S/o Muthu Subramanian,

R-31. MRS. PRABHA NARAYANAN,

D/o C Geetha Bhal,

Respondent No. 30 & 31 Both are R/at Apartment No. 16035, Prestige Shantinikethan, Whitefield Road, Bangalore-48.

R-37. MRS. RACHAKANDU SUBHA RANI,

W/o Dr. Rachakonda VSN Sarma,

R/at Apartment No. 7173, Prestige Shantinikethan ITPL Main Road, Hoodi Circle, Whitefield, Bangalore-560 048.

R-73. MS. LEENA RAJIV RAJGOPAL,

D/o Late Mr. C.P.U. Nair, R/at No. B5 302, World Spa West, Sector-30, Gurgaon-122001.

WHEREAS the above named appellant has preferred I.A. / 12025 for impeading proposed R-3 to R-77.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through a person authorised by law, to act for you in this case on 10.08.2026 at 10.30 am in your case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail to so appear, the appeal will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this Court, this the 19th Day of June 2026.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

**BEFORE THE DEBT
RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II
BANGALORE**

4th Floor, Telephone House
Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru- 560 001

T. A. No.28/2024

Between :

STATE BANK OF INDIA, RACPC Lalbagh Branch, Represented by its Chief Manager, Stressed Asset Recovery Branch, J. C. Road, Bangalore - 560 002. Email ID : sbi.05173 @sbi.co.in PAN No. AAACS8577K, IFSC Code : SBIN0005173, Mob.No. 9449842910 ...Applicant

AND

Mr.Rahul Prasad Maparia & Another

...Defendants

**SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE
23(VII) OF THE DEBT RECOVERY
TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES
1993 TO THE DEFENDANT NO.1 AND
2 THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION**

To : 1. **Mr.Rahul Prasad Mapari**, S/o. Prasad Dataram Mapari, Aged about 38 Years, Flat No. A5, Vijaya P, Allis, 11th Cross, Horamavu Main Road, Munireddy Layout, Bangalore - 560 043
Also at : Flat No. 1697, 2nd Floor, Sector 80, SAS Nagar (Mohali) Sohana, Punjab - 140 308.

2. **M/s, Vani Shelters**, Represented by its Managing Director, Mr. K. Pradeep Kumar, Having office at : No. 26/2, situated at Kembhathahalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, BBMP Anjanapura Ward No. 196, Bangalore - 560 108.

1. WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against Defendant for Recovery sum of **Rs.35,30,032/-** (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Thirty Thousand Thirty Two Only)

2. The above mentioned Defendant is directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or duly authorised agent in support of your defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **03.08.2026 at 11.00 am**, as to why reliefs prayed should not be granted.

3. Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal, on this the 16.06.2026 at Bangalore.

By order of the Tribunal

Sd/-Registrar

Debts Recovery Tribunal-II , Bengaluru

**Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited**

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. SE/E(T)/Op(C)-N/AEE(C)/2026-27/1267 Date: 29.06.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Portal only)

KPTCL invites Tenders for Civil Works coming under the jurisdiction of Transmission(Operations) Circle-North, KPTCL, U.A.S. Campus, Hebbal, Bengaluru. The detailed notification regarding the tender works in the KPP-Portal process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: <https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in> with hyperlink 'E Procurement KPTCL' or directly logging on to website: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> on or after 03.07.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general Public that my client is intending to purchase the property bearing Site No.318, Property No.318, Bengaluru West City Corporation E-PID: No.6642776069, measuring East to West: 60 feet and North to South: 40 feet totally measuring 2400 square feet, situated at 3rd 'A' Cross road, 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bengaluru - 560079, consisting of 1200 square feet of built-up area in the ground floor, 1200 square feet of built-up area in the first floor and 1200 square feet of built-up area in the second floor RCD roofed building, which is more fully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter called as the Schedule Property from the its owners namely SRI.NISHANTH K. SMT.K.DIVYA and KUMARI.THUSHITHA. The owners of the above Schedule Property has handed over the xerox copies of the documents in respect of the above Schedule Property to my client. Any person/s having any claim, right, title, interest in the Schedule Property may file their objections to the undersigned with documentary proof, within 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice and if no valid objections are received within stipulated time, my client will proceed with assumptions that, there are no objections or claims of whatsoever nature from any person/s for purchasing the schedule property by my client. Any objection received after 15 days will not be entertained and my client will proceed to purchase the land in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.318, Property No.318, Bengaluru West City Corporation E-PID: No.6642776069, measuring East to West: 60 feet and North to South: 40 feet totally measuring 2400 square feet, situated at 3rd 'A' Cross road, 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bengaluru - 560079, consisting of 1200 square feet of built-up area in the ground floor, 1200 square feet of built-up area in the first floor and 1200 square feet of built-up area in the second floor RCD roofed building and bounded on the: **East** by: Road, **West** by: Site No.335, **North** by: Site No.317, **South** by: Site No.319.

J.S.Dinesh, Advocate
JSD Law Firm, No.17, Shri Sai,
76' A' Cross, 6' Block, Rajajinagara,
Bengaluru-560 010 Ph: 948020528
Office No.080-2330528

**IN THE DEBTS
RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II,
AT BENGALURU**

O.A. No.956/2021

BETWEEN : CANARA BANK
(e' Syndicate Bank), Having its branch at No. 87/8, Residency Road, (Next to St. Patricks Church Gate), Shoolay Branch, Bengaluru- 560 025. ...Applicant

AND

4. Sri Nagaraj, S/o. Late Narasimhaiah,
Residing at : No. 32, 2nd Main, Ramaiah Layout, Hoysala Nagar, Bangalore - 560 016. ...Defendants

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the Defendants for recovery of a sum of **INR.2,70,95,489/-** (Rupees Two Crore Seventy Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Nine Only) together with current and future interest and other reliefs. The above Defendants are therefore, hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorised agents in support of their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on before **31.07.2026 at 10.30 a.m.** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal, on this **17.06.2026.**

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bengaluru

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER CPD/32-2026-27**

Tenders are invited through e-Tendering in SRM Two Bid system from the registered vendors for Supply of following:

Tender No. & Description of Material	Estimated Amount (in Rs. Lakhs)	Due Date & Time (Hrs.) for Submission & Opening of Tender
	Tender Fee (in Rs.) Excluding GST	
SP/T-0505/0626 RFX No. 5000001572 [7th Call] for Procurement of 2x200MVA, 400/220/20kV, 1-Φ ICT along with RIP/RIS Bushing and New Uninhibited High Grade Mineral Insulating Oil for 400kV Kalwa Sub-Station under Vashi Zone.	3486.06	20.07.2026 17:00 Hrs.
	25,000.00	20.07.2026 17:15 Hrs.
Pre Bid Meeting Date & Venue:		Venue : 8th Floor, MSETCL, Prakashgnaga, BKC, Bandra (E), Mumbai
		Date : 06.07.2026 Time : 14:30 Hrs.

Contact Person: Office of the Executive Engineer (Gr-V) CPA, C.O. MSETCL, 1st Floor, Prakashgad Building, Bandra (E), Mumbai. Tel. No.: 022-69852717/69852720

Email id: cepca@mahatransco.in, cepca@mahatransco.in, eegrp5@mahatransco.in

For further details visit our website <https://srmtender.mahatransco.in/>

Any further amendments/clarifications will be published on the MSETCL website www.mahatransco.in & <https://srmtender.mahatransco.in/>. Bidders are therefore requested to check these websites for further updates.

Sd/-

Executive Engineer (P&C)

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank



(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM-1 Branch

2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencer Tower,
M.G. Road, Bengaluru-560001.

Ph: 080-2531006. Email- cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer ARM-1 will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **18/07/2026** (10.30 AM to 11.30 AM), for recovery of Rs. **14,23,59,959.18/-** as on 28/06/2026 with further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from 1. **M/s. Khoday Silk Streams** No.25, Old No.29, 3rd floor Behind Reddy Petrol Bunk, N S Iyengar Street, Seshadripuram Bengaluru-560020, 2) **Smt. Padma Bai** No.23, 2nd Main, 5th Block Seshadripuram, Kumara Park West Bangalore 560 020, 3) **Sri Suresh S Khoday** No.23, 2nd Main, 5th Block Seshadripuram, Kumara Park West Bangalore 560020, 4) **Sri Eshwara K N** No.24, New No.24/5, 4th Floor Jayamahal Road, Jayamahal Extn Bangalore-560094. The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (<https://baanknet.com/>)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **17/07/2026 5.00 pm.**

Sl. No.	Description of Immovable Properties	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value	Inspection date & time
1	Flat @ Fourth Floor of Residential property site no.24, as per bifurcation new no.24/5,PID NO. 92-15-24/5 in the 4TH floor situated at Jayamahal road, Jayamahal extension BBMP WARD NO. 92, Measuring One Fifth (1/5TH) UDS in the land measuring East to west: 60 feet, North to south: 80 feet which work out to 960 Sq.ft. right in the land along with entire fourth (4th) floor with Super Built up area of 2400Sq ft owned by Mr Eshwara K N and bounded by: East:sile no 24/1 measuring on that side 80ft, west Jayamahal road measuring on that side 80ft. North main road measuring on that side 60ft. And south: Government quarters measuring on that side 60 ft.	210.00	21.00	1.00	08/07/2026 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with The Authorized Officer

Coordinates of the property: Latitude 13.001334, Longitude 77.594602

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (<https://baanknet.com/>) portal. or may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, (Ph. No.08025310066, 6381952519 and 9486092152) during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 29.06.2026

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

We are undertaking an investigation of the title in relation to certain property more fully described in the 'Schedule' hereto and hereinafter collectively referred to as 'Schedule Property'. The said title due diligence is being conducted for and on behalf of our Client, who is desirous of purchasing the Schedule Property from the present owners, namely (i) Mrs. Jayamma (wife of Late Sanjeevappa), (ii) Mrs. Lakshamma (wife of Late Sanjeevappa), (iii) Mrs. Shanthamma, (iv) Mr. Anand Kumar, (v) Mrs. Anjali Devi alias Manjula, (vi) Mrs. Shagavi, (vii) Mrs. Anusuya [(iii) to (vii) being children of Late Sanjeevappa], (viii) Mr. Nischal, and (ix) Ms. Shreya [(viii) and (ix) being children of Mr. Anand Kumar] ('Owners') in relation to the Schedule Property. Further, the Owners have represented to our Client that the Owners have executed an agreement with (i) Mr. Nagaraj (son of Late Bettappa), (ii) Mr. Channakeshava (son of Late Muddanna), (iii) M/s. Chakrika Enterprises, a partnership firm and (iv) M/s. Anantha Enterprises, a partnership firm ('Agreement Holders'), in relation to the Schedule Property. The Owners have represented to our Client that they are the absolute owners of the Schedule Property and have unrestricted rights of alienation over the same.

Notice is hereby given to the general public that any person/s other than the Owners, asserting any right, title, charge, lien, claim/s or any interest whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property are hereby called upon to submit to the undersigned, their claim/s, if any, over the Schedule Property or their objections, if any, to the aforementioned transaction. The said claim/s or objections must be in writing, together with documentary proof to support such claim/s or objections and must be delivered to us at the address given below within a period of **07 (Seven) days** from the date of publication of this Notice. If no such claim/s or objections are received within the stipulated time period, it shall be deemed that no one else other than the Owners has/have any right, title, interest or claim/s in respect of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE (Description of the Schedule Property)	
Property	Development Rights Certificate
Certificate and Folio No.	Development Right Certificate bearing Folio No. GBA/TP/CTP/DRC/10/2026-27 & Certificate No. 010 dated 08.06.2026
Extent	23,117.345 square meters
Originated from	Portion of Survey No. 8/3 (Old No. 8) measuring 02 Acres 34 ¼ Guntas, situated at Bilishivale Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District and bounded on the: East by : Survey No. 11/1; West by : Survey No. 9; North by : Survey No. 8/2 and remaining portion of Survey No. 8/3; and South by : Survey Nos. 7/1, 7/2 and remaining portion Survey No. 8/3.
Issuing Authority	Chief Commissioner, Greater Bengaluru Authority, Bengaluru
Sd/- Mr. Srinivas B.R., Partner DSK Legal, Prestige Loka, No. 201, 2nd Floor, No. 7/1 & 7/7, Brunton Road, Bengaluru - 560025, Tel: 080-69548770.	Date : 01.07.2026 Place : Bengaluru



Karnataka Bank Ltd.

Your Family Bank. Across India.

Asset Recovery Management Branch,
1st Floor, FKCCI Building, Kemppegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009.

Phone: 080-22955928 (Gen)/22955929 (AGM)

E-Mail: blr.arm@ktkbank.com

Website: <https://karnatakabank.bank.in>

CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.)	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	(1) M/s S S Infra Projects , Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Narasimha Murthy S/o Mr. Chikkanarasimhaiah Addressed at: No.57, Ground Floor, Rachenamadu, Thataguni, Bangalore-560062 (2) Mr.Narasimha Murthy S/o Chikkanarasimhaiah, Addressed at: No.56 , Rachenamadu, Thataguni Post, Kanakapura Main Road, Banglore-560062 (3) Mrs. Munirathnamma R C W/o Mr.Manjunath V Addressed at : Yalachaguppe, Tavarekere, Bangalore-562130 (4) Mr.Chikkanarasimhaiah S/o Devaiah Addressed at: No.49, Kanakapura Main Road Rachenamadu Bangalore-560062 Loan A/c No.: PSOD A/c No. 9227000600002701	Rs.227,909.22 [Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Nine and Paise Twenty Two Only] as on 01.06.2026	10.04.2026 Constructive	All that Piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.31, Khata No 11/3/31,Property No. 150200302600320129, Site measuring East to West 12.19 Mtrs, and North to South 9.14 Mtrs, total measuring 111.42 Sq Mtrs situated in the Little Valley Layout formed in the converted Land in Sy No 11/3 of Rachenamadu Village Kengari Hobli Bangalore south Taluk , Bangalore-560060 belonging to Mr.Narasimha Murthy , Mrs. Munirathnamma R C & Mr. Chikkanarasimhaiah. Boundaries of property as per Document & Actual: East by: Road, West by : Site No.14, North by: Site No.30 South by: Site No.32. Property Location: 12.861422.77.509766	Rs. 60,60,000.00 [Rupees Sixty Lakh Sixty Thousand Only]	Rs. 6,06,000.00 [Rupees Six Lakh Six Thousand Only]	10.00 AM to 10.15 AM	Rs. 50,000/-	Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Bengaluru - J P Nagar 7th Phase A/c No: 9223500300002401 IFSC:KARB0000922

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

(This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8/Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors).

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in **Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. <https://karnatakabank.bank.in> under the head "Auction Notice"**

The E-auction will be conducted through portal www.auctionbazaar.com on **06.08.2026** at above mentioned time with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at www.auctionbazaar.com and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on **05.08.2026** from M/s ARCA EMART PVT LTD (Known by their website: www.auctionbazaar.com) Auction Bazaar, 7-1-28/1/A/1, Park Avenue 1, Armeerpet, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Telangana, India - 500016, **Contact No.:** 8885035382, **E-mail :** contact@auctionbazaar.com and disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com

Date : 29.06.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer,
Karnataka Bank Ltd.

PIRAMAL FINANCE LTD.
CIN: L65910MH1984PLC032639
Registered Office: Unit No-601, 6th Floor, Piramal Amiti Building, Piramal Agastya Corporate Park, Ganganai Junction, Opp. Fire Station, IBS Marg, Kurla (west), Mumbai-400070 -T +91 22 3802 4000
Branch Office No: 13, Old No. 3, 1st Main Road Near Kodava Samaja, Vasanth Nagar Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560052
Contact Person: 1. Piramal Finance Ltd - 022-69482444

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE – SYMBOLIC SUBSEQUENT SALE

Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Piramal Finance Ltd (Formerly Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Ltd.) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the possession, on "As is Where is Basis", "As is What is Basis" and "Whatever Is There is Basis", Particulars of which are given below:

Loan Code / Branch/ Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Property Address _final	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	Outstanding Amount (24-06-2026)
Loan Code : M0065058, Bangalore (Branch), Govindara T (Borrower), Lakshmedevi R (Co Borrower 1)	Dt: 25-02-2023, Rs. 1635926/-, (Rs. Sixteen Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Six Only)	All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent :- All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent :- Site No. 8 Khatha No 89 Assessment No 75/2 Ward No 14 M a l l a s a n d r a M a l l a s a n d r a V i l l a g e Yeshwanthpur Hobli Bangalore Bangalore Land Mark Mallasandra City Bangalore Pincode 560057 Ka India	Rs. 4905000/-, (Rs. Forty Nine lakh Five Thousand Only)	Rs. 490500/-, (Rs. Four lakh Ninety Thousand Five Hundred Only)	Rs. 2432078/-, (Rs. Twenty Four lakh Thirty Two Thousand Seventy Eight Only)

DATE OF E-AUCTION: 17-07-2026, FROM 11.00 A.M. TO 1.00 P.M (WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES EACH), LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF BID: 16-07-2026, BEFORE 4.00 P.M.

For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in www.piramalfinance.com/e-Auction.html or email us on piramal.auction@piramal.com

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT TO THE BORROWER/GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

The above-mentioned Borrower/Guarantor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned in section 13(2) notice in full with accrued interest till date before the date of auction, failing which property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost from borrower/guarantor. The Borrowers attention is drawn towards sub-section 8 of section 13, of the act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured asset. Borrowers in particular and public in general may please take note, that in case the auction scheduled herein fails for any reason whatsoever then the secured creditor may enforce its security by the way of private treaty.

Date : 01.07.2026 | Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- (Authorised Officer) Piramal Finance Limited.

**BENGALURU NORTH CITY CORPORATION**

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Attur Plant Nursery,
Near Clarion Hotel, Kempanahalli Main Road, Attur, Yelahanka, Bengaluru

No.: ACF(BNCC)/KPPP/TEND/14/2026-27

Date: 30.06.2026

SHORT TERM RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Two Cover System Tender Notification Only through KPPP-Portal

The Assistant Conservator of Forests, BNCC, invites tenders under the two-cover system for one or all of the works detailed in the table below from contractors registered with the Bengaluru North City Corporation or equivalent registration in CPWD / KPWD / Forest Department / Railways / MES / National Highways or any State Government Organizations. Tenders for all or any of the works listed in the table can be submitted through the Government of Karnataka's e-Procurement KPPP portal (<https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>).

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Raising and maintenance of Monsoon plantation in Bengaluru North City Corporation, Byatarayanpura Zone, Byatarayanapura Constituency Limit for the year 2026-27 and its maintenance of 2027-28 & 2028-29. 2000 Plants. (Block-1). Tender Cost (Rs. in Lakhs): 40.55, EMD (in Rs.): 40,550/-, Reservation: SC.
2	Raising and maintenance of Monsoon plantation in Bengaluru North City Corporation, Byatarayanpura Zone, Byatarayanapura Constituency Limit for the year 2026-27 and its maintenance of 2027-28 & 2028-29. 1500 Plants. (Block-2). Tender Cost (Rs. in Lakhs): 30.42, EMD (in Rs.): 30,420/-, Reservation: SC.
3	Raising and maintenance of Monsoon plantation in Bengaluru North City Corporation, Byatarayanpura Zone, Byatarayanapura Constituency Limit for the year 2026-27 and its maintenance of 2027-28 & 2028-29. 1500 Plants. (Block-3). Tender Cost (Rs. in Lakhs): 30.42, EMD (in Rs.): 60,840/-, Reservation: Others.
4	Raising and maintenance of Monsoon plantation in Bengaluru North City Corporation, Byatarayanpura Zone, Sarvagnagara Constituency Limit for the year 2026-27 and its maintenance of 2027-28 & 2028-29. 1500 Plants. Tender Cost (Rs. in Lakhs): 30.42, EMD (in Rs.): 60,840/-, Reservation: Others.
5	Raising and maintenance of Monsoon plantation in Bengaluru North City Corporation, Byatarayanpura Zone, Pulakeshinagara Constituency Limit for the year 2026-27 and its maintenance of 2027-28 & 2028-29. 1500 Plants. Tender Cost (Rs. in Lakhs): 30.42, EMD (in Rs.): 60,840/-, Reservation: Others.
6	Raising and maintenance of Monsoon plantation in Bengaluru North City Corporation, Yelahanku Zone, Yelahanka Assembly Constituency Limit for the year 2026-27 and its maintenance of 2027-28 & 2028-29. 2000 Plants Block-I. Tender Cost (Rs. in Lakhs): 40.55, EMD (in Rs.): 81,100/-, Reservation: Cat-2A.
7	Raising and maintenance of Monsoon plantation in Bengaluru North City Corporation, Yelahanka Zone, Yelahanka Assembly Constituency Limit for the year 2026-27 and its maintenance of 2027-28 & 2028-29. 1500 Plants. (Block-2). Tender Cost (Rs. in Lakhs): 30.42, EMD (in Rs.): 30,420/-, Reservation: ST.
8	Raising and maintenance of Monsoon plantation in Bengaluru North City Corporation, Yelahanka Zone, Yelahanka Assembly Constituency Limit for the year 2026-27 and its maintenance of 2027-28 & 2028-29. 1500 Plants. (Block-3). Tender Cost (Rs. in Lakhs): 30.42, EMD (in Rs.): 60,840/-, Reservation: Cat-2A.
9	Raising and maintenance of Monsoon plantation in Bengaluru North City Corporation, Yelahanka Zone, Hebbala Constituency Limit for the year 2026-27 and its maintenance of 2027-28 & 2028-29. 2000 Plants. Tender Cost (Rs. in Lakhs): 40.55, EMD (in Rs.): 81,100/-, Reservation: Others.
10	Raising and maintenance of Monsoon plantation in Bengaluru North City Corporation, Yelahanka Zone RR Nagara Constituency Limit for the year 2026-27 and its maintenance of 2027-28 & 2028-29. Block-1 2000 Plants. Tender Cost (Rs. in Lakhs): 40.55, EMD (in Rs.): 81,100/-, Reservation: Others.
11	Raising and maintenance of Monsoon plantation in Bengaluru North City Corporation, Yelahanka Zone RR Nagara Constituency Limit for the year 2026-27 and its maintenance of 2027-28 & 2028-29. Block-2 2000 Plants. Tender Cost (Rs. in Lakhs): 40.55, EMD (in Rs.): 40,550/-, Reservation: SC.
12	Raising and maintenance of Monsoon plantation in Bengaluru North City Corporation, Yelahanka Zone RR Nagara Constituency Limit for the year 2026-27 and its maintenance of 2027-28 & 2028-29. Block-3 2000 Plants. Tender Cost (Rs. in Lakhs): 40.55, EMD (in Rs.): 81,100/-, Reservation: Others.
13	Raising and maintenance of Monsoon plantation in Bengaluru North City Corporation, Yelahanka Zone RR Nagara Constituency Limit for the year 2026-27 and its maintenance of 2027-28 & 2028-29. Block-4 2000 Plants. Tender Cost (Rs. in Lakhs): 40.55, EMD (in Rs.): 81,100/-, Reservation: Others.
14	Raising and maintenance of Monsoon plantation in Bengaluru North City Corporation, Yelahanka Zone, Dasarahalli Constituency Limit for the year 2026-27 and its maintenance of 2027-28 & 2028-29. 2000 Plants.. Tender Cost (Rs. in Lakhs): 40.55, EMD (in Rs.): 81,100/-, Reservation: Others.

Time Schedule: (1) Date for Downloading Tender Documents From **01.07.2026 after 4:00 p.m.** (2) Last Date for Submitting Online Queries: **04.07.2026 Up to 4:30 p.m.** (3) Pre-Bid Meeting Date & Venue: **06.07.2026 at 4:00 p.m.** Venue: **Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Attur Plant Nursery, Near Clarion Hotel, Kempanahalli Main Road, Attur, Yelahanka, Bengaluru.** Email: acfbncc@gmail.com. (4) Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders: **10.07.2026 Up to 5:30 p.m.** (5) Date and Time of Opening of Tenders: **13.07.2026 at 3:00 p.m.** (6) Contact Office Address: **Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Attur Plant Nursery, Near Clarion Hotel, Kempanahalli Main Road, Attur, Yelahanka, Bengaluru.**

Sd/-, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Bengaluru North City Corporation

E-AUCTION**NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 06.08.2026**

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has



'NOT TRYING TO BE SOMEONE I AM NOT'

Speaking with *CE*, cricketer Suryakumar Yadav talks about building his career by backing his instincts and finding strength in difference

TEJAL SINHA

SURYAKUMAR Yadav doesn't play cricket so much as he reinvents it, shot by shot. There's no coaching manual for the ramps and scoops that have made him one of the most watched batters right now — just an instinct he's trusted since long before anyone else did. Ask 10 people to describe his batting and you'll get ten different answers, which is the point: he's spent a career being unrepeatable. That's at the heart of his new partnership with De Beers to celebrate natural diamonds — a cricketer and a gemstone, valued precisely because they can't be replicated. "Every player has their own journey, style and identity. For me, that individuality is something I've always valued," he says.

For Yadav, authenticity extends well beyond the field. "Whether it's on the field or off it, honesty and consistency stand out over time. In my career, I've always focused on playing my natural game and not trying to be someone I am not. That's what makes any success meaningful," he says.

Finally, when asked how the spirit of individuality, credibility and consistent excellence relates to his cricket journey, he speaks with the same grounded clarity. "I see a strong connection, especially when it comes to individuality and consistency. My journey has been about trusting my own style and backing it, even though it may be considered unconventional." Meanwhile, on credibility, he notes, "It comes from performance over time, showing up and earning that trust step by step. And consistency is what keeps you there."



Whether it's on the field or off it, honesty and consistency stand out over time. In my career, I've always focused on playing my natural game — Suryakumar Yadav, cricketer

FOCUS FEATURE

HEALING THE GUT, ERASING THE STIGMA: A DOCTOR'S PLEDGE

BY DR C.M. PARAMESHWARA

Every year on the first of July, India celebrates National Doctors' Day, honoring Dr. B.C. Roy — a visionary physician and West Bengal's first Chief Minister post-Independence, who laid the bedrock of our modern medical infrastructure. Yet, as much as today is a day of celebration, it is equally a day of solemn reflection for those of us in the white coat.

Every doctor vividly remembers reciting the Hippocratic Oath. We pledged a promise that extends far beyond writing prescriptions; it is a commitment to raising awareness, educating communities, and providing healthcare that is affordable, accessible, and accountable.

As a gut health specialist, this day prompts me to look closely at the shifting landscape of India's public health. Today, our greatest battles are often against diseases born of modern comfort.

The urban epidemic and the young gut

At the Smiles Institute of Gastroenterology, we are witnessing an unprecedented surge in urban patients suffering from colorectal and gastrointestinal issues. Conditions once considered ailments of old age such as piles (hemorrhoids), anal fissures, and fistulas — are now alarmingly common among younger demographics.

The culprits are well-known but widely ignored: prolonged sedentary behavior from desk-bound



jobs and dietary shifts relying heavily on processed, low-fiber foods. This combination has disrupted the natural rhythm of the human digestive system, turning preventable lifestyle choices into chronic, painful conditions.

The Silent Crisis in Women

Another deeply pervasive yet severely under-reported issue is chronic constipation in women. While physiological factors, dietary gaps, postpartum changes, and hormonal treatments play a significant role, there is a powerful socio-cultural layer to this crisis. Social conditioning often discourages women from using public restrooms, forcing them to delay natural bodily functions. Over time,

this habit severely exacerbates gastrointestinal dysfunction.

Breaking the barrier of shame

The fundamental step toward addressing India's worsening gut health is eliminating social stigma. A thick barrier of shame prevents individuals from seeking timely medical help for irregular bowel movements or painful defecation. Millions choose to suffer in silence simply because discussing colorectal health is deemed taboo.

If you are suffering, you are not alone. According to a landmark 2018 study by Abbott, 22% of adult Indians suffer from chronic constipation and that number has steadily risen. Gastrointestinal distress is a medical reality, not a moral failing. Advanced, highly effective treatments exist today; no one should choose to live in pain.

Red Flags: When to See a Doctor

Awareness is our first line of defense. Seek immediate medical intervention if you experience:

- Persistent changes in bowel habits lasting more than a few weeks.
- Chronic straining or severe pain during defecation.
- Any instance of rectal bleeding. Blood in the stool should never be ignored or self-diagnosed as simple piles.

This Doctors' Day, I renew my pledge to transform healthcare by dismantling the stigma around gut health, working toward an India healed with dignity and empathy.

The author is the Founder of the Smiles Institute of Gastroenterology.

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CHANGE OF NAME
 I, GNANATHANGAM mother of Army
 No.16120126Y, HAV SHYJU G,
 Unit 173 Engr TA REGT residing at
 Door No.5-208A, Pilankalai, Chathencode
 (Post), Vilavancode (Taluk), Kanyakumari
 (Dist),TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 629153,
 Have Changed my
 (OLD NAME) N GNANTHANGAM to
 (NEW NAME) GNANTHANGAM And
 DOB from 15.09.1963 to 02.08.1966 Vide
 Affidavit Dated 24.02.2026 Sworn Before
 Notary D.SINGH JOHNES

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, (OLD NAME) GEETHA, mother of
 No.16122471L, HAV,
 VIKUL P, residing at Peruvanthiyil
 (House), Kuttath (Post), Kozhikode
 (Dist), KERALA (State),
 PIN: 673524, Have Changed my name
 to (NEW NAME) GEETHA M K And
 DOB from 15.05.1968 to 01.01.1969
 Vide Affidavit Dated 23.06.2026
 Sworn Before Notary S.J. BALAGURU
 BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, (OLD NAME) VELAYUDHAN,
 father of No.16122471L, HAV,
 VIKUL P, residing at Peruvanthiyil
 (House), Kuttath (Post), Kozhikode (Dist),
 KERALA (State), PIN: 673524, Have
 Changed my name to
 (NEW NAME) VELAYUDHAN P V
 Vide Affidavit Dated 22.06.2026
 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN
 BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, M. Prasad Gowda, S/o Manjunath R,
 aged 23 years, R/@ Jyothinagara,
 Vajarahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala
 Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District - 562123,
 hereby declare that my original name was
 Nayana Prasad M. and I have changed it to
 M. Prasad Gowda. Henceforth, my name
 shall be considered as M. Prasad Gowda
 for all records and documents, as notarized
 before M. Ravikumar, Advocate and
 Notary, on 09.06.2026.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, Kumaraswamy Venkatesh
 Murthy (Old Name), S/o.
 Venkatesh Murthy Doddaiiah, No.
 81, Opp 78 11th Block 6th Stage,
 Banashakari Srinivasapura,
 Bengaluru-560 060 have changed my
 name as KUMAR SWAMY V
 (New Name) vide affidavit dated
 30.06.2026 sworn before
 Advocate & Notary Ravi,
 Bangalore

AFFIDAVIT
 1, Sumithra Girish, wife of Girish B K,
 aged about 52 years, residing at
 No: 175, 4th B Main Road, 17th Cross,
 4th Block, 4th Stage, Near Raheja
 Apartment, Basaveshwara Nagar Post,
 Bengaluru 560079, changed my name
 to Sumithra Mylarapatta Govindappa
 Javaraiiah (SUMITHRA M G)for all
 purpose. Advocate and
 Notary by B Chitra

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, MADAN BHANDARI, resident of
 Flat No. B-803, Maple Tower, Near
 ETA Mall, New Binny Layout, Magadi
 Road, Bengaluru-560023, do hereby
 declare that I have changed my
 name from MADAN BHANDARI to
 MADAN BHANDARI, in my
 daughter's transfer
 certificate/school records and in
 Certificate, vide affidavit dated
 29.06.2026, sworn before
 Mamatha .N.K, Advocate & Notary
 Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, M.A. JANE alias ARUL JANE PAPPA,
 D/o Late Masilamani and W/o Shri A.
 Santhosh Raj, alias A.Santhosa Raj, age
 75 years, R/@ #1210, New No.15,
 Gnanakannal House, 1st Cross, Balaji
 Layout, Chikkabanaswadi, Bengaluru-560
 033 do hereby declare that both the
 names i.e. ARUL JANE PAPPA and
 M.A.JANE are one and the same and
 refers to me only, henceforth I shall be
 known and called as M.A.JANE for all
 purposes, vide affidavit dated 30th June
 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary
 B. CHITRA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, Mohammed Mo'in Uddin S/o late
 Mohammed Noor Uddin, residing at #
 13/2/4/ Ward No. 13, Kumandan
 Mohalla, Opp. Government Hospital,
 Church Road, Ramanagara-562159, do
 hereby solemnly declare that
 Mohammed Mo'in Uddin and Mohmed
 Mo'in Uddin both the names are one and
 the same. I further declare that I shall be
 called my name as Mohmed Mo'in
 Uddin to Mohammed Mo'in Uddin vide
 Affidavit dated 29.06.2026, sworn before
 Notary Vinod Kumar S Ramanagara.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, KOWSALYA, D/o Bhimachar
 Bhale Subbannachar and W/o
 Appu Muthya, residing at No.
 7C-34, 5th Main, 7th Cross,
 Srinidhi Layout, Konanakunte,
 Bengaluru - 560 062, have
 changed my name to
 KOWSALYA BHIMACHAR,
 vide affidavit dated 30/6/2026
 sworn before Notary
 K.V.Mani Bengaluru

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Mr Ravi Kumar
9886550650
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WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Escape the Fear
 Looking for a thrilling challenge? Step into the
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 📍 **WHEN:** July 1, 1pm onwards
 📍 **WHERE:** Mysteries and Lasers - Escape
 Rooms and Laser Tag, Hulimavu
 📍 **DETAILS:** district.in



Humour Hour
 Take a break from your daily routine and head
 to this event for an evening of live stand-up
 featuring some of the city's funniest comedians
 performing fresh jokes, witty observations and
 quick comebacks.
 📍 **WHEN:** July 1, 2pm onwards
 📍 **WHERE:** The Comedy Theatre, Church
 Street 📍 **DETAILS:** district.in



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 Afro, Afro House and Techno as TOM, RWYND and
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 called Bengaluru's biggest open-air Arabic techno
 gathering. The event is priced at ₹100.
 📍 **WHEN:** July 2, 8pm
 📍 **WHERE:** Gsuper Club and Gtoxe, Koramangala
 📍 **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.in



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 monsoon like dum adrak nalli shorba, tamatar tuls
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 dal tadka, bhindi desi tadka, Amritsari machi curry
 and murg tikka makhani with a warm cup of tea.
 📍 **WHEN:** Till July 30, 7pm
 📍 **WHERE:** By the Blue, Grand Mercure
 Bangalore, Koramangala 📍 **CALL:** 90083 00446

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 of terrarium making as you build your own miniature
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 while touching on the basics of plant layering, soil
 preparation and aesthetic arrangement. Guided by
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 📍 **WHEN:** July 1, 3pm 📍 **WHERE:** Hobby Ghar,
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CHANGE OF NAME
 I, Padmavathi V C/o. Shobha Rani,
 Aged about 44 years, R/at No. 37,
 Bharani Krupa, 4th Temple Road,
 15th Cross, Malleswaram,
 Bangalore - 560 003,
 do hereby declare that
 I have changed my name
 from PADMAVATHI NAGARAJAN
 to PADMAVATHI V vide affidavit
 Dated 30.06.2026 sworn before
 K.C. Gowthami, Advocate & Notary
 Public, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION
 I, Sudha L. W/o. Late Sri. M. Sakthivel, Aged
 about 44 years, Residing at No. 1, 1st Main
 Road, Sri Rama Temple, Sheshadripuram,
 Bengaluru - 560 020, Karnataka, India, do
 hereby declare that, my daughter's name is
 S. Sadhana mother name is Sudha L.
 S. Sadhana daughter of L. Sudha
 and S. Sadhana daughter of Sudha L.
 are the name of one and the same person
 and that is my daughter's name.
 Vide affidavit dated 30.6.2026 sworn
 before C. Venkataswamy, Advocate & Notary,
 Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, Nethravathi V, D/o. Venkatesh
 M, Aged about 44 years, R/at No.
 1368, LIG 1st Floor, 1st Stage,
 2nd Phase, Near Club, Sharadadevi
 Nagar, Mysuru - 570022, do
 hereby declare that I have changed
 my name from Nethra Prakash
 to Nethravathi V
 vide affidavit dated 27.06.2026
 sworn before K. Borappa,
 Advocate & Notary, Mysore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, ARCHANA SURAJ PRASAD, Aged 36
 years, W/o. J. Suraj Prasad, Daughter
 of Hareesh Soali, Residing at No. 2031C,
 B.M. Road, Vivekanandanagar,
 Ramanagara Town, Bengaluru South
 District - 562 159, do hereby declare
 that I have changed my name from
 ARCHANA H SOALI to ARCHANA
 SURAJ PRASAD vide affidavit dated
 30.06.2026 sworn before T.V. Indira,
 Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of
 India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, MUMTAZ BANU, W/o. Syed Fayaz,
 aged about 50 years, residing at
 Mohamadiya Nagara, Ramanagara-
 562159, formerly Ramanagara
 District, presently Bengaluru South
 District, Karnataka State, India, do
 hereby declare that I have changed
 my name from Mumtaz Bano to
 MUMTAZ BANU, vide affidavit dated
 30.06.2026, sworn to before T.V.
 Indira, Advocate & Notary Public,
 Govt. of India, Ramanagara District.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, RAJESH DARIRA, son of sri.
 Kishan Singh Jeysingh Darira,
 in Private Service, Date Of Birth:
 10/02/1966, and resident of
 No.6/A, Maya Sadan, 2nd Floor,
 Chowdappa Road, Shantinagar,
 Bengaluru -560027 have changed
 my Name to RAJESH KISHAN
 SINGH DARIRA, vide affidavit
 dated 30/06/2026 before Notary,
 K.Venkateshan, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, Faheema Banu, W/o. Mohammed
 Rafeeq, aged about 29 years, residing at
 # 118, Ward No. 24, Beedi Colony, Yarb
 Nagar, Behind Masjid, Ramanagara-
 562159, formerly Ramanagara District,
 Presently Bengaluru South District,
 Karnataka State, India, do hereby
 declare that I have changed my name
 from Faheema to Faheema Banu,
 vide affidavit dated 30.06.2026, sworn
 to before T.V. Indira, Advocate & Notary
 Public, Govt. of India, Ramanagara
 District.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, (OLD NAME) ISMAIL MOHAMED
 NIZAM, residing at No: 27, 4TH Cross,
 Basava Nagar, Samadana Nagar, AMC
 Road, KG Halli, Bengaluru-560045,
 have changed my Name from
 (OLD NAME) ISMAIL MOHAMED
 NIZAM to (NEW NAME)
 S.M.NIZAM vide affidavit dated
 29/06/2026 sworn before Notary C
 Sharada, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, Mr. K SURESH and Mrs
 R.BRUNDA DEVI, Residing at
 #56, Shree Munishwara Nilaya,
 Jayalakshmi Layout, Arishnakunte,
 Nelamangala, Bengaluru North
 Hereby solemnly declare that I
 have changed our minor daughter's
 name from S PUNARVIKA
 To S PAAWANI, vide affidavit dated
 29.06.2026 sworn to before
 Notary S R Ravikumar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, KASHISH KANKARIA (OLD NAME),
 AGED ABOUT 21 YEARS, D/O ANIL
 KUMAR KANKARIA, RESIDING AT NO
 07, KANKARIA HOUSE, 3RD CROSS,
 NEAR AKKOR RAGHAVENDRA SWAMY
 MATHA, CAVIPURAM EXTENSION,
 BENGALURU 560019, KARNATAKA
 STATE, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO
 KASHISH ANIL KUMAR KANKARIA
 (NEW NAME), VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED
 29/JUN/2026, SWORN BEFORE NOTARY
 MEER HASSAN, BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, NAVYA SUREYAS REDDY (OLD
 NAME), AGED ABOUT 37 YEARS, W/O
 SUREYAS REDDY PREMA KUMAR,
 RESIDING AT NO 27, 7TH CROSS,
 C E LAYOUT, RMV 2ND STAGE,
 BHOOPASANDRA, BENGALURU 560094,
 HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO NAVYA
 KONDENAHALLI PILLEGOWDA (NEW
 NAME), VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED 29/
 JUN/2026, SWORN BEFORE NOTARY
 GANGARAJU B. R. BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, (OLD NAME) MOHAMED
 SHVIA UR RAHMAN, residing at
 No: 101, 102, 4th Modi Garden, J
 C Nagar Post, Bangalore-560006,
 have changed my Name from
 (OLD NAME) MOHAMED SHVIA
 UR RAHMAN to (NEW NAME)
 MOHAMED SHUIA UR RAHMAN
 vide affidavit dated 30/06/2026 sworn
 before Notary Leela, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, Mr. BHASKAR CHOWDARY
 DABBARA S/o Adhisheshiah D
 Residing at No 112, 1st Main,
 6th cross, California Nest, Vi-
 nayakanagar, Yelahanka, Ben-
 galuru -560063. Hereby solemnly
 declare that I have changed my
 name from DABBARA BHASKAR
 To BHASKAR CHOWDARY
 DABBARA vide affidavit dated.
 29.06.2026 sworn to before Notary
 S R Ravikumar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, (OLD NAME) ABIDA BANO,
 residing at No: 48, Al Falah
 Residency, BHEL Layout, SRK Garden,
 Jayanagar Post, Bengaluru - 560
 041, have changed my Name from
 (OLD NAME) ABIDA BANO to
 (NEW NAME) MUBEENA BANU
 vide affidavit dated 30/06/2026
 sworn before Notary M.K.Devaki,
 Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, Shyam Pradeep (Age: 33), son of
 Pradeep, residing at #72, Prakurthi
 Layout, Kenchenahalli, Yelahanka
 Newtown, Bengaluru-560064, hereby
 declare that, I have changed my name
 from Shyam to Shyam Pradeep and
 henceforth I shall be known as Shyam
 Pradeep for all purposes. Vide Affidavit
 dated 29.06.2026, Sworn before
 Advocate and Notary Sumithra.N,
 Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, (OLD NAME) FAIZ ALAM ALIAS
 ARSHAD, residing at No: 6, Haines
 Road, 2nd Cross, Wesley Tamil
 Church, Shivajinagar, Bangalore -
 560051, have changed my Name from
 (OLD NAME) FAIZ ALAM ALIAS
 ARSHAD to (NEW NAME) FAIZ
 ALAM ARSHAD vide affidavit dated
 08/06/2026 sworn before Notary
 A.Dinabba, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 We, SUBHAKANTA PATTNAIK and
 ITISHREE SUKLA, parents of ISHA
 PATTNAIK, both residing at: FF-444, B-
 Block, Neeladi Sarovaram, Balagere
 Road, Vathur, Bangalore-560087.
 Hereby declare that, We have changed
 our minor daughter's (D.O.B.
 10.09.2021) name from 'AANVI
 KRISHA' to 'ISHA PATTNAIK', vide
 Affidavit dated 30.06.2026, Sworn
 before Advocate and Notary A.M.
 Rajasekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, SHABANA BANU, W/o Abdul Ghani Y,
 age 38 years, R/o No. 11, 4th Main,
 Link Road, New Extension, Madivala,
 Bangalore-68 do hereby declare that I
 have changed my name from SHABANA
 H D/o Mohammed Anif pasha (old name)
 and SHABANA BANU D/o Mohammed
 Haneef Pasha (new name) and in my
 Transfer Certificate father name is
 wrongly mentioned as MOHAMMED
 ANIF PASHA instead of MOHAMMED
 HANEEF PASHA, vide affidavit dated
 29-06-2026, sworn before Advocate and
 Notary RUKHIBAI at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, SHABANA D/O ABDUL HAFEEZ
 a citizen of India, Age about 44 years
 and currently residing at No. 44, 10th
 cross, Uphill, Someshwaranagar,
 Jayanagar 1st Block, Bangalore
 south Bangalore - 560011, have
 changed my name from ZOHRAB
 ATHUL SHABANA to
 SHABANA, vide affidavit dated
 24/6/2026 sworn to before R S Vijay
 Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, ABHIJNA VIJAYAKUMAR, W/o
 Prashant Yaraagambalimath, Residing at
 # C-78, 'Shivasava', New Santosh
 Nagar, Vijapur Road, Solapur,
 Maharashtra - 413004, Now at
 Bengaluru, have changed my name
 from Abhijna Prashant
 Yaraagambalimath to ABHIJNA
 VIJAYAKUMAR, vide affidavit dated
 30/6/2026 sworn to before G R
 Ravichandra Reddy Advocate and
 Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, SHILPI SINGH, aged 40 years,
 W/o Vikas Kumar, resident of No.
 203, LVS Gardenia Phase 1, Halehalli,
 Bangalore North, Krishnarajapuram,
 Bengaluru, Karnataka, 560036, have
 changed my name from SINGH
 SHILPI ARVINDSINGH to SHILPI
 SINGH, vide affidavit Dated
 29/06/2026, sworn before K B
 Sadhashivappa, Advocate and
 Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, A Mohammed Suhail son of Mr. A.
 Abdul Rawoof, aged about 18 years,
 Residing at No.43, 5th Cross, behind
 Mohammadia Masjid Satish Reddy
 layout, Bandepalya, Post
 Bommanahalli, VTC Bommanahalli,
 state Karnataka state, Bengaluru district
 - 560 068, have changed my name from
 A.md.Sohail to A.MOHAMMED
 SUHAIL, vide affidavit dated 30/6/2026
 sworn to before R S Vijay Advocate and
 Notary Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
 I, Mr. B N BHAGYAMMA, W/o
 Marappa K, age 44 years, R/at
 No.57, Nagegowdanapalya,
 Thalaghattapura, Bangalore South,
 Bangalore-560 062 do hereby
 declare that both the names i.e. B N
 BHAGYAMMA and BHAGYAMMA
 are one and the same and refers to
 me only, vide affidavit dated 29th
 June 2026, sworn before Advocate
 and Notary RAVI at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, RAMINENI THEJA, W/o. Ramesh
 Dandu, Resident of DNA
 Apartment, Saranya Block 105, 1st
 Floor, Borewell Road, Nellurhalli,
 Whitefield, Bengaluru -560066,
 Karnataka,
 have changed my name to
 TEJA RAMINENI
 vide affidavit dated: 29.06.2026
 before notary B.R. SHASHIKALA,
 Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, SRINIVASA REDDY LINGA THIMMA, S/o
 Thimma Reddy Linga Reddy Nagi Reddy, R/at
 No. 153, 2nd Floor, 5th Cross, Vijayaree
 Layout, Myslandara, Kengeri, Bangalore-560
 060 do hereby declare that I have changed
 my name from SREENIVASA REDDY LINGA
 REDDY THIMMA REDDY (old name) to
 SRINIVASA REDDY LINGA THIMMA (new
 name), henceforth I shall be known and
 called as SRINIVASA REDDY LINGA
 THIMMA (new name) for all purposes, vide
 affidavit dated 30th June 2026, sworn before
 Advocate and Notary MANJULA JANGAM
 at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, AQUIB MOHAMED YASSER
 MOHAMED, D.O.B: 24.08.1990, S/o.
 Shakeel Mohamed, Residing at No.
 270, CQAL Layout, Sahakaranagar
 P.O, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru -
 560092, Karnataka,
 have changed my name to
 AQUIB MOHAMED YASSER
 vide affidavit dated: 30.06.2026
 before notary GANGARAJU .B.N,
 Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, ADIKRITI RAHUL, S/o Rahul
 Soundarajan, age 18 years, R/at B-3,
 509, Sobha Opal, 18th Main, 39th Cross,
 Bengaluru-560002 do hereby declare
 that I have changed my name from
 ADIKRITI RAHUL (old name) to
 ADIKRITI RAHUL (new name),
 henceforth I shall be known and
 called as ADIKRITI RAHUL (new name)
 for all purposes, vide affidavit dated
 30th June 2026, sworn before Advocate
 and Notary MOHAMMED HUSSAIN .K
 at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, DEEPTI RAUT, aged about 46 years,
 W/o. Manoj Kumar, resident of Flat
 No.002, GF, A Block, Nishant Pride
 Apartments, Next to HP Corporate
 Office, Mahadevapura, Doornani Nagar,
 Bangalore North, Bangalore-560016,
 have changed my name from
 DEEPTI SHARAN to
 DEEPTI RAUT
 vide affidavit dated 30/06/2026,
 sworn before Advocate and
 Notary Deepa .M, Bangalore

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 bed known as Siddikatte (now extinct). The architecturally-
 designed new market was opened in 1921. Which one of these
 two old buildings nearby has a similar design – Town Hall or
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2 The iconic Lok Bhavan building, the official residence of the
 Governor of Karnataka, was originally a private bungalow
 built by Sir Mark Cubbon in the 1840s using his personal
 funds. Eventually, the Mysuru government purchased the
 property and it became the official residence of the Resident
 between 1881 and 1947. What was it called then – Cubbon
 Bungalow or The Residency?

3 St Andrew's Church, designed by RC Dobbs and Major Sankey,
 built in the Gothic style of architecture, was consecrated in
 1866. Architecturally, the church has striking similarities with
 Central College's main building. The 90-foot clock tower was
 the tallest structure in the locality. Which prominent road
 in Bangalore is the church located on - Cubbon Road or
 St Mark's Road?

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, A. SANTHOSH

KRISHNA, PC SHEKAR TO COLLABORATE FOR A COMEDY THRILLER

A SHARADHAA

AFTER finding success in the first half of the year with *Love Mocktail 3*, Krishna is taking it slow. The actor-director has spent the past few months listening to scripts, weighing his options, and has now locked one that has caught his attention.

His next film will see him reunite with director PC Shekar for a comedy commercial thriller. The duo had earlier collaborated on *Love Birds*, which also starred Milana Nagaraj. This project gives them another opportunity to work together in a completely different space.

The film, which is being officially launched today, will be produced by Prakash S Buddur under the Akash Pictures banner. The producer is already backing Shekar's *Mahaan*, making this his second consecutive collaboration with the director. However, this will be his first project with Krishna.

Dialogue writer Prashanth Rajappa has also come on board. Meanwhile, the makers are busy with

pre-production, finalising the rest of the cast and technical crew before taking the project on floors. The makers plan to begin principal photography in September, with the team using the next few months to complete preparations.

For Krishna, the announcement comes at a time when he is considering taking on multiple acting assignments while also planning his next directorial venture after *Love Mocktail 3*. The actor is also awaiting the release of *Father*, which also stars Prakash Raj, and is currently in post-production.

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Guntur Ammayi from Keke sparks linguistic conversation

CE FEATURES

THE makers of *Keke* launched *Guntur Ammayi*, the peppy dance number that marks social media personality Sonu Srinivas Gowda's first appearance in a film song. Directed by Somashekhar GK, *Keke* features a set of debut actors, and is produced by Ramali Nayak and Kalyan.

While Bharat India has handled the cinematography, Kiran Totambyle has scored the music, and penned the lyrics for *Guntur Ammayi*, which has been sung by Aishwarya Rangarajan.

Blending Kannada with Telugu phrases, *Guntur Ammayi* is a high-energy dance number with Sonu Srinivas Gowda at its centre.

Interestingly, it wasn't just the song that grabbed attention at the launch. The use of Telugu lyrics in a Kannada film song drew questions from the media, prompting a discussion with the team. Responding to the concerns, Kiran Totambyle said the makers would look into the feedback and make changes wherever possible.

While sharing her experience of facing the camera for a film number for the first time, Sonu thanked the team for the opportunity and said she hopes audiences will support her. With post-production progressing steadily, the makers said more updates on *Keke* will be announced in the coming week.



CE FEATURES

WHEN Yogesh, popularly known as Yogi, first stepped into the limelight with *Duniya*, he played the antagonist, Loose Mada, a decision that shaped the trajectory of his career. The film brought him visibility, and over time, he moved into lead roles. With nearly 50 films behind him, he continues to shift between hero and character-driven roles with ease, often gravitating toward shades of grey rather than clear definitions.

His latest appearance is in *Gramaayaana*, starring Vinay Rajkumar alongside Megha Shetty, Achyuth Kumar, and Gopal Krishna Deshpande, among others. Directed by Devanuru Chandru, the film has been in development for over a decade, something Yogi points to as the primary reason he came on board. "The fact that Chandru has held on to this subject for 13 years without letting go says a lot. He could have given up or changed direction, especially when things didn't fall into place easily. But he didn't. That conviction is what made me say yes. When he called and explained the role, I didn't take a second to agree."

Interestingly, the project was initially offered to him before it eventually went to Vinay Rajkumar. "Yes, he had offered it to me earlier. But I was already committed to other projects, so it didn't work out. I was still happy when Vinay came on board. And when a production house like Lahari Films joined the project, I felt the film would take shape even better. Chandru deserved that backing after holding on to the script for so long. Honestly, even if he had called me for just one scene, I would have done it."

The film once again places him in a grey zone, a space he has often explored since his early days. But he is quick to point out that today's grey characters are very different from



As *Gramaayaana* gears up for release, Yogesh, popularly known as Yogi, reflects on his almost 50-film journey, returning to a grey-shaded role and explaining why he continues to choose characters over conventional heroism

the one he played in *Duniya*. "In *Duniya*, the story was set in the city, and my character was a rowdy who gradually grew into that world," he explains, adding, "Here, in *Gramaayaana*, it's a completely different backdrop. The character is shaped by his circumstances and fights for himself. At the end of the day, if there is a good person, there will always be another perspective. It all depends on how the narrative is told."

Yogi's approach to cinema has steadily moved away from fixed labels. Hero, antagonist or pivotal role, he seems less interested in categorisation and more in variety. "I am an entertainer. Of course, I have my

own considerations when I choose to play the protagonist, but beyond that, I don't want to be boxed into one kind of character. I like trying different things. There are still many roles I want to explore," says Yogi, who says that recognition is important, and it happens even more when repetition doesn't occur. "If people come to watch me on screen, that itself is an advantage. It helps me continue exploring different kinds of roles. I don't want people to forget me, but I also don't want to be remembered for just one kind of character."

Alongside *Gramaayaana*, Yogi will next be seen in *Lankasura*. He also has *Rosy and King* in the pipeline and is preparing to make a major announcement under his own production banner. For Yogi, the bigger concern isn't where he fits in the industry, but whether good films are finding their audience. "What I still don't understand is why genuinely good films don't get the response they deserve in theatres. Sometimes they don't have enough promotion or enough screens, but for audiences, it ultimately comes down to one thing: whether the film is good or bad. Today, getting people into theatres is a challenge in itself, and we need to think about it sensitively."

"Kannada audiences watch every kind of cinema today, from Korean films to those from the Middle East. So, the story alone isn't enough anymore. It's the screenplay, the making, and how you present a simple idea that matters. Our filmmakers are constantly pushing themselves, and actors are taking more time to make better films. Kannada cinema deserves to be appreciated on its own merits, instead of constantly being compared with other language industries," says the actor, signing off by adding, "I'm doing good films with good banners, and I'm not someone who wants to be the hero in every project. That has never been my mindset."

NAMRATA JOSHI

THERE'S almost no one who can be described as regular in Dimitri Planchon and Jean-Paul Guigue's French adult animation film, *Blaise*. It assembles a most delightful set of quirky, poker-faced characters who seem to be forever caught in the grips of dysfunctional families, off-kilter personal relationships and professional partnerships.

Based on Planchon's own comic strip, the film is centred on the gawky, underconfident, teenage loner *Blaise* Savage (Timeo Beasse) who is too socially anxious to make friends. Ridiculously pliant, he is the kind who'd be quiet and all by himself in a corner with a drink in hand in a rambunctious party. The parents are freakier than him. His Mother Carole (Lea Drucker) is cold-blooded and calculating, despised at work though the success of her next project hinges on getting along well with the new team. Will she be able to accomplish it? Father Jacques (Jacques Gamblin) doesn't seem to get anything right. Jobless for almost all his life and afflicted with allergies, he craves attention and respect that he never gets. All the three

Odd ones out



CINEMA WITHOUT BORDERS

In this weekly column, the writer introduces you to powerful cinema from across the world

Film: *Blaise*

remain alienated and disjointed from each other.

The Savage family isn't alone. Even romance comes kooky with *Blaise* pairing up with an uber revolutionised young Josephine (Nina Blanc-Francard) who believes in violence as a political tool and, in her crusading zeal, is ready to blow up everything. She, curi-

ously, is the only one who doesn't just notice him but finds him mysterious and can spot "great depth and dignity behind his silence".

Full marks to the animation (graphic design by Planchon) for breathing life in each and every one of these eccentric figures. The cut-out paper/digital photomontage style renders human faces in a wonderfully detailed manner, down to the minutiae of the deadpan look and the misfit personalities captured in all their glorious imperfections, down to the oversized, bulbous noses. Even a side player has intriguing individuality, like the self-obsessed TV actor who thinks everyone is his fan when nobody recognises him. A therapist/counselor who herself has a lot to share, unburden and seek help for and a coworker who gets irate about just five minutes of overtime.

It's no wonder *Blaise* won the Grand Prix in the Contrechamp competition section at the recently concluded Annecy International Animation Film Festival and Market. The film had its world premiere earlier in May in the ACID (Association for the Diffusion of Independent Cinema) sidebar at the Cannes Film Festival.

At one level the film can be

read as a serious satire on contemporary families, society and work culture, the constant expectations and defined standards, cutthroat competition and intense scrutiny and evaluation, that are enough to overwhelm the oddballs and the not-so-gifted. The resultant lack of self-esteem and alienation makes them recede and turn quiescent. But Planchon's writing, as surly and sharp as the artwork itself, scales things up. He pushes the envelope with his distinct blunt and brazen sense of humour. He has a way of creating some extremely bizarre and terribly funny situations for his freaky characters to get caught in. His mind conjures a protest that turns into a violent battleground after the throwing of a bottle of beer. There's a wild, loud party where people, unable to hear each other, talk at cross-purpose.

Even politics can't escape Planchon's delicious drollery. Marxists get lammed for living like capitalists, youngsters are criticised for not having "political consciousness" and in all of the madness, one rational thought stands out: a revolution is a mere rupture in our fractured, malevolent reality that actually demands "continual uprising" to set the clock right. Touche!

Sarvantharyami to examine phone addiction in society

CE FEATURES

SARVANTHARYAMI, directed by Rangaswamy Kapanipallya and produced by Hita R Gowda, is set for release on July 17. The film's trailer highlights its focus on mobile phone usage and its impact on daily life.

Director Rangaswamy, who also plays a key role in the film, said, "There is censorship for films, but no restriction for mobiles. That is where the real damage is happening." He added that the film examines how mobile use affects both children and adults, and how some families have already begun limiting screen time or switching to keypad phones.

Actor Auto Nagaraj, who plays the role of a father in this film, which marks his 65th project, said, "*Sarvantharyami* is also a father-daughter relationship story." The film also features Tejaswini, Myra, Amulya Narayan, Surya Praveen, Sanjana, Umesh Sakkarenadu, Umesh Punga, Prithviraj, Nagesh and others.



SaveIN Expands Beyond Healthcare Financing Into Premium Consumer Segments

SaveIN, a technology-enabled fintech platform that offers financing options in the healthcare financing space, has expanded its offerings to other high-velocity consumer segments like travel, furniture, lifestyle, home improvement, and consumer segments.

For this, SaveIN has tied up with multiple leading lending partners, including major banks such as HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, Axis Bank, State Bank of India, and Kotak Mahindra Bank; NBFCs like Bajaj Finance and Tata Capital; as well as credit card networks including Visa, Mastercard, and RuPay. Jitin Bhasin, Founder and CEO of SaveIN, said, "This partnership with leading banks and financial institutions has made financing easier and more accessible for our customers across segments."

Jitin further said, "There is an acute need for that platform to not just exist in the healthcare financing space but also to exist in some other high-velocity spaces in India, which we have entered, including

travel, furniture, lifestyle, home improvement, and consumer deliverables."

SaveIN's focus on the healthcare segment has not changed, as explained by Jitin, "So, we are dominating in the healthcare segment. In the startup segment, we are the single largest healthcare financier for our outpatient healthcare segment. We have the single largest distribution of more than 7,500 healthcare facilities in the country."

The platform's 3-in-1 financing model helps multi-crore pre-approved customers use their credit cards to pay in EMIs, along with several MDFCs. This model is being used in new areas, including furniture, travel, lifestyle, and consumer electronics. The premium category that SaveIN has identified consists of areas in which the average ticket size is Rs 40,000-50,000, and the market size is \$25-30 billion. SaveIN, which has been operational in the market for the last four years, has also raised funding of over \$12 billion so far.

Nitte's Class of 2026: A Milestone in Style

Nitte School of Fashion Technology and Interior Design recently celebrated its 2026 Graduation Ceremony, honoring 75 undergraduate, postgraduate, and diploma students. During the event, Dr. C. Prabhakaran emphasized that true design mastery requires effective communication and a commitment to serving society. Guest of Honour Prasad Bidapa urged the graduates to honor India's textile heritage by blending ancient artistry with global design standards. Industry expert Neha Kumari further encouraged the new professionals to build their careers through deep



discipline and pride in their Indian roots. The ceremony concluded with inspiring advice from Dr. H.C. Nagaraj and a vibrant showcase of students' fashion and cultural performances.



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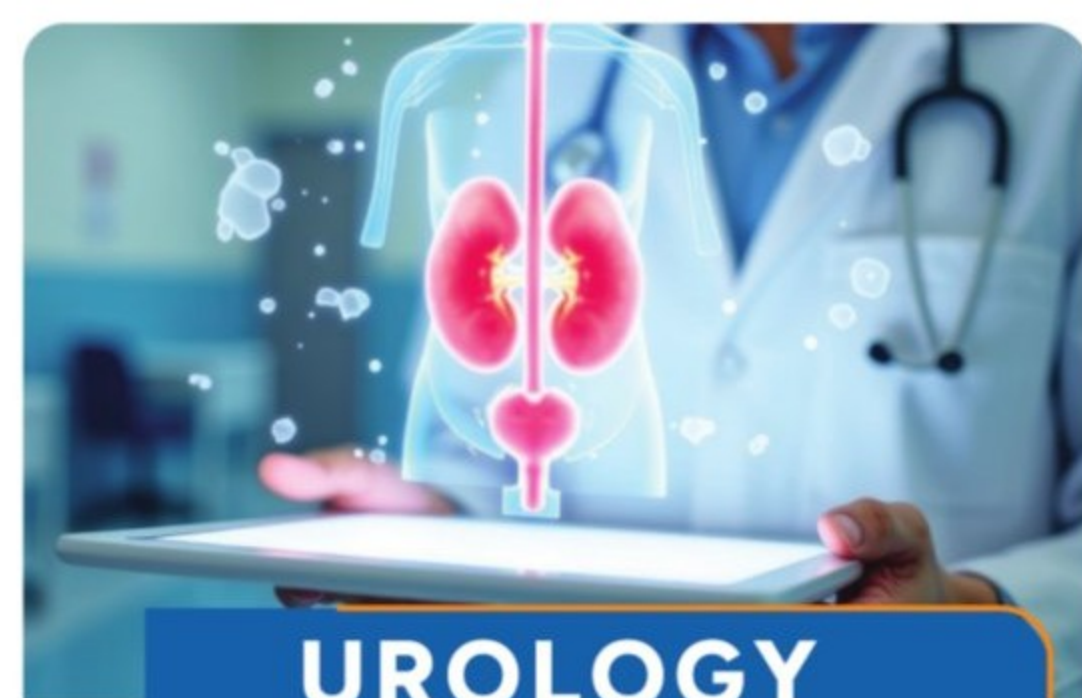


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